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BUT LITTLE NEWS.

LONDON HEARS NOTHING OF THE AFRICAN WAR.

THE SITUATION AT LADYSMITH

GARRISON CAN HOLD OUT FOR SOME TIME TO COME.

THINK METHUEN IS PEEVISH

HIS COMPLAINT OF CRONJE IS CRITICIZED.

London, Dec. 22.—The only news from South Africa of the slightest importance up to 3 p. m. today is the report of Ladysmith's ability to hold out for some time to come, and the message from General Methuen published last evening, though undated, permits the assumption that his communications have not been cut.

General Methuen's complaint about the rudeness of his opponent is the latest surprise of this surprising war and, judging from the tone of some of the comments, General Methuen's peevishness is more distasteful to many people in Great Britain than his continued silence would have been. There is no diminution of the enthusiasm among the volunteers.

All kinds of offers are reaching Lord Chesham, who is to command the mounted volunteer force.

Members of the stock exchange have already promised one hundred horses from their stables, and an offer of an Irish contingent of 115 hunting men was accepted this morning. Prince Francis, of Teck, younger brother of the Duchess of York, sailed for Cape Town today with a detachment of the Royal dragoons.

Lord Salisbury and General Roberts had a conference with the queen at Windsor this afternoon.

A war office dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, Natal, gives a list of casualties Monday, December 18, of seven men killed and fourteen wounded, all non-commissioned officers and men.

The names of the regiments concerned indicate a hitherto unrecorded sortie from Ladysmith on that date.

YOUNG CHURCHILL SAFE.

London, Dec. 22.—Lady Randolph Churchill has received a cable dispatch from her son, Winton Churchill, who was captured by the Boers in Natal and taken to Pretoria, and whose escape from there was announced December 14, saying he had arrived safely at Delagoa Bay.

DUTIES FOR CONSUL HAY.

London, Dec. 22.—Albert S. Hay, the new United States consul at Pretoria, formally received at the United States embassy today a number of wives and other relatives of British officers who came to make special requests regarding the prisoners at the Transvaal capital.

BOER BASE OF SUPPLIES.

New York, Dec. 22.—A despatch to the Herald from London says:

In default of any important news of Generals Buller and Methuen, public attention is directed to the question of the possibility of the Boers importing food, munitions of war and recruits by way of the Portuguese port of Lourenzo Marques.

Your correspondent by meeting a Delagoa Bay merchant learned many sidelights which bear directly upon the present war and explain how well the Boers, having no lack of money, are able to continue their persistent and ever increasing resistance. He said:

"When the war commenced the Portuguese in Delagoa Bay, like everybody else in the world, considered victory a dead certainty for the English and, therefore, they at first put a certain curb upon the Boers' importation of arms, recruits, etc. But since the English reverses all that has been changed.

"They have turned around and are entirely against us.

"Instead of helping the English in Delagoa Bay, they have made that port a base of supplies of the Boers."

"But," was asked, "how can they manage that? Don't the English warships patrol the coast and stop the contraband of war?"

"Yes," he said, "but what is a patrol exercised outside the three-mile limit?

"Food, munitions and recruits are brought in almost openly. Arms are concealed in the lowest parts of the ship and covered over with tons of stuff. Examine such ships out at sea—why, it would take three weeks to examine them properly. The bills of lading, of course, are all crooked.

"As for the recruits, they come in the same ships, as passengers, wanted for sailors, under no matters how. They are landed and received with ovations and enthusiasm. After this open-armed reception they are expeditiously forwarded to Pretoria, arms and all. They come as civilians, leave as soldiers. All Europe is a recruiting ground for the Boers—Germany, Belgium, Russia, Sweden, Holland and Ireland, all contributing.

"In the light of what we know, there is nothing to do but for England to remember that she has a fleet and to use it to occupy Lourenzo Marques.

"If England acts thus with regard to Delagoa Bay the war will be over in three months. If she leaves things as they are now the war will last for at least a year."

SURPRISED THEIR PASTOR.

Thursday evening about forty of the members and friends of the South Congregational church made an unexpected visit to the pastor, Rev. D. Williams, and his family, at the parsonage, 85 Butler street. They gathered there not only to bear their greetings in anticipation of Christmas, but with a substantial in the "specie of the realm." W. D. Jones made a felicitous presentation speech, to which Rev. Williams fittingly responded. Light refreshments were served and the evening was spent in a way that will cause it to be long remembered for its pleasures.

REPUBLICANS WILL GO.

Local republicans have received the call for the annual gathering of the officers of the Indiana State League of Republican clubs, to be held at Indianapolis on Tuesday, Dec. 26. Henry Hild is district manager, H. W. LeSage Ten Broek, county manager, and W. E. Doud has a place on the advisory committee. The annual love feast will be held on the day following, and among the Fort Wayne republicans who expect to attend are Elmer Leonard, C. R. Lane, Judge Vesey, E. W. Cook and perhaps a number of others.

ALL MINES IN OPERATION.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 22.—For the first time since the 5th of August, when the Nanticoke strike started, all the mines of the Susquehanna Coal company at Nanticoke and Glenn Lion are in operation today. The No. 6 at Glenn Lion started last week and there was work at the No. 7 for a couple of days, but the No. 5 was not started until today. There are now about 4,000 men working and there is room for more at Glenn Lion colliery.

FILIPINOS BUYING GUNS.

New York, Dec. 22.—A dispatch to the Herald from London says:

An authority who is to be relied upon for the information he gives told me yesterday that the Filipinos have placed a large order with a continental firm for artillery.

"But," I asked, "where are the Filipinos getting the money?"

"Oh," he said, "they have plenty of money to keep things going."

RATES RATHER HIGH.

Not all variety of convenience is of the proverbial cheapness, and one notable exception to this rule is the cable rates between Fort Wayne and Manila. The rate on messages is $2.41 cents per word, and Harmony lodge No. 19, I. O. O. F., expended the sum of $72.30 in wiring its condolence in a thirty-word message to Mrs. General H. W. Lawton.

STEAMERS IN COLLISION.

London, Dec. 22.—The Holland-American line steamer Werkendam, which sailed from Amsterdam yesterday for New York, was in collision off Mansluis in the fog with the British steamer Silvee and had five plates on the port side smashed. No damage has been reported to the Silvee.

NEW TEACHERS CHOSEN.

The city school board has elected Miss Leah Tennant and Miss Bertha Heustis to the staff of regular instructors. The additions are made necessary by the resignations of Miss Jenness and Miss Conover.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Harry E. Wineland and Eva B. Soule.

BAR WILL ATTEND

THE FUNERAL OF COL. MILLIGAN AT HUNTINGTON.

RESOLUTIONS ARE ADOPTED

IN RESPECT TO THE MEMORY OF AGED ATTORNEY.

THE OBSEQUIES ON SATURDAY

PALL BEARERS ARE MEMBERS OF HUNTINGTON BAR.

The Allen county bar held a meeting this morning and took action on the death of Col. L. P. Milligan, of Huntington. Judge John Morris was elected chairman of the meeting and H. C. Underwood was secretary. All the older members of the bar were personal acquaintances of Col. Milligan and most of them had been in cases in which he was an attorney. Judge Morris paid tribute to Col. Milligan as a lawyer and man and called on other members of the bar for speeches. Hon. R. C. Bell, Judge L. M. Ninde, Judge O'Rourke, F. A. Randall and others made addresses and all of them knew some anecdote of the old Huntington attorney. Judge Ninde, who had known Col. Milligan for more than forty years, told of a trial in which he and William H. Trammel, a Huntington attorney who stands nearly seven feet tall, were pitted against Col. Milligan, Gen. James R. Slack and Hon. John R. Coffroth, three intellectual giants at the Huntington bar. The opposing attorneys attempted to laugh the case out of court and finally Judge Ninde arose and said to the court that he and Mr. Trammel would take off their coats and thrash attorneys Milligan, Slack and Coffroth if they didn't desist. After that incident the case passed off quietly. "I was talking on the size of my partner and not on my ability to fight, however," said Judge Ninde. He also recalled that in the old days Huntington had a fighting bar. P. A. Randall told of a visit he once made to Huntington and saw these great attorneys. He came back satisfied that in ability the Huntington bar could not be excelled. Judge O'Rourke also recalled the powerful Huntington bar of a quarter of a century and Hon. R. C. Bell was especially reminiscent and eloquent in his tribute to the departed attorney. Chairman Morris appointed a committee on resolutions and a motion was adopted that the Allen county bar attend the funeral in a body. Several members have signified their intention of attending the obsequies. The committee on resolutions is Judge Ninde, Judge O'Rourke, Hon. R. C. Bell, Hon. James M. Barrett and N. D. Doughman. After the bar meeting the committee met and drafted a set of resolutions which are being prepared for publication.

Col. Milligan's funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from St. Mary's Catholic church in Huntington. Rev. John R. Quinlan will conduct the services. The pallbearers were selected by Mr. Milligan during his last illness and they are as follows: J. C. Branyan, B. M. Cobb, William H. Trammel, M. L. Spencer, J. M. Hatfield, Judge Watkins, W. A. Branyan and Ellis Searles, all of them of the Huntington county bar.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

The resolutions adopted by the bar are as follows:

"The members of the bar of Allen county have learned with profound regret and sorrow of the death of our distinguished brother and fellow citizen, Lampdin P. Milligan.

"He lived a long, useful and upright life, and furnished an example well worthy of imitation. He was regarded, for nearly half a century past, as a pioneer and a leader both as a citizen and a lawyer. His career as each was an honorable one. He was a profound student of the science of law, and, in the best sense, 'learned in the law.'

"He was a student, not only of the law, but of general literature, history and philosophy. He found delight in the reading and study of the ancient and classic authors, and to his latest days he communed with the master minds of the past. He was endowed with a strong constitution and a remarkably vigorous and keen intellect.

"He won the respect and esteem of all who came in immediate contact with him. Those who knew him best loved him most. He was a man of strong convictions, earnest and forceful in the expression of them. He was to a marked degree fearless and earnest in the advocacy of any and every cause which he believed to be just. In him the weak or oppressed always found a ready and strong champion.

"His nature was distinctly a gentle one. He was kind and considerate and honest, and endeared himself to a host of friends and admirers, and his memory will be cherished by all who knew him. He has left his impress upon his profession and upon those who lived with him and will follow after him. Full of ripe years, honored, beloved and revered, he has gone to his rest, and the death of few men will have caused such general sorrow.

"This bar desires to extend its sympathy to his family, and it is recommended that we attend his funeral as a body, and that a copy of this report be spread upon the records of the courts of this county and Huntington county, and also be furnished to the family of our deceased brother.

"Respectfully submitted,
"L. M. Ninde,
"John Morris, sr.,
"Edward O'Rourke,
"R. C. Bell,
"J. M. Barrett,
"N. D. Doughman.

GOLD FOR EUROPE.

New York, Dec. 22.—Muller, Schall & Co. will ship $635,000 gold for Europe tomorrow. This amount may be increased. The following additional shipments of gold are announced by tomorrow's steamers: Baring, Magoun & Co., $750,000; Heidelberg, Ickelheimer & Co., $1,250,000. L. Von Hoffman & Co. will ship $400,000 gold tomorrow. Baring, Magoun & Co. increased their engagement from $750,000 to $1,000,000. Total thus far announced for tomorrow, $3,275,000.

FRACTURED AN ARM.

The ten-year-old son of James Knough, who resides six miles west of the city on the Illinois road fractured his forearm by a fall on Thursday afternoon. The injured lad was brought to St. Joseph hospital, where the injury was dressed by Dr. C. B. Stemen. The boy is now at the home of his grandmother on Montgomery street.

CITY SCHOOLS CLOSE.

The city schools closed last evening for the annual holiday vacation, and it is safe to say that by this time the pupils have plunged energetically into the preparations for Christmas. The respite from study extends something over two weeks, for they will not again be called together until January 2.

ARGUING SANDERSON CASE.

Marshall, Mich., Dec. 22.—Prosecutor Hatch began his plea to the jury in the Sanderson glass poisoning case today. The four attorneys have agreed to occupy two hours each in arguments. It is unlikely that the court will charge the jury before tomorrow.

RIFLES WILL ENTERTAIN.

The Hibernian Rifles are arranging for their annual entertainment which is to be given at Library hall on January 10. The committee is preparing an elaborate program of music and literary attractions that will be sure to please the large audience that always greets this popular organization.

FINGERS CUT OFF.

While working about a corn shredder last Tuesday John Shull, a Scipio township farmer, had his right hand caught in the fans and the fingers were so much lacerated that it was necessary to amputate them.

A BOY LOST.

The police have been searching today for Alvin Johnson, aged seven years, who strayed away from his parents on Calhoun street early this morning. The lad's home is at No. 18 Leith street.

YOUNG LADY SCALDED.

Miss Clara Droegemeyer, a well known organist, was scalded on the hand and knee one day this week and has been unable since to perform her duties as organist at the Emanuel Lutheran church.

Friends in the city have been notified of the critical condition of Mrs. Chapman, who recently underwent a surgical operation. Mrs. Chapman is a daughter of Jacob Beaber and will be remembered as Miss Minnie Beaber.

D. L. MOODY DEAD

GREAT EVANGELIST GOES TO HIS REWARD.

HE CALMLY AWAITED DEATH

SUMMONED HIS FAMILY TO HIS BEDSIDE.

BREATHED HIS LAST AT NOON

WAS STRICKEN A MONTH AGO AT KANSAS CITY.

East Northfield, Mass., Dec. 22.—D. L. Moody, the famous evangelist, died at noon today.

It was not expected until yesterday by the members of Mr. Moody's family and immediate circle of friends that death would be the result of his illness. The cause of death was a general breaking down, due to overwork. Mr. Moody's hearing has been weak for a long time and exertions put forth in connection with meetings in the west last month brought on a collapse, from which he failed to rally.

DWIGHT L. MOODY.

The evangelist broke down in Kansas City, Mo., where he was holding services, about a month ago, and the seriousness of his condition was so apparent to the physicians who were called to attend him that they forced him to abandon his tour and return to his home with all possible speed. After he reached Northfield eminent physicians were consulted and everything was done to prolong life. A bulletin issued last week communicated the tidings to the public that Mr. Moody was very ill, but that a little improvement was noticed.

This week the patient showed a steady gain until yesterday, when he showed symptoms of nervousness, accompanied by weakness, which caused the family much anxiety.

This morning the weakness continued, and at 8 o'clock Mr. Moody called his wife and children, telling them that the end was not far off. The family remained close by the bedside all forenoon.

The evangelist was almost free from pain and occasionally he talked with apparent ease. About the last words he was heard to utter were:

"I have always been an ambitious man, not to lay up wealth, but to find work to do."

Just before 12 o'clock the watchers saw that the end was approaching and at exactly noon the great preacher passed away.

STRICKEN IN KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 22.—Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, was stricken with heart trouble in this city on Nov. 16, inst, while holding revival meetings at Convention hall. He was compelled to give up his work here and on the day following started for his home in the east in the care of a physician. Mr. Moody probably addressed the largest crowds during his stay here that he ever faced. The meetings began on Sunday Nov. 12.

The crowds were immense, thousands of people filling the hall afternoon and evening each day. The strain upon Mr. Moody was great.

He preached his last sermon on Thursday night, Nov. 16, fully fifteen thousand people listening to an earnest appeal that many stamp as one of the evangelist's greatest efforts. He was stricken the next morning at his hotel, but laughingly declared that he was all right and that he would be able to preach that afternoon. He grew worse gradually, however, and it was deemed best to start him for his home the next day, although the physicians stated Mr. Mood's condition was not necessarily serious.

EARLY LIFE AND CAREER.

Dwight L. Moody was at the time of his death the greatest living revivalist and had perhaps preached to a greater number of people than any man who ever urged the gospel of Jesus Christ. He was born at Northfield, Mass., February 5, 1837. He received but little education and, if reports are true, was averse to study. When Mr. Moody was 17 years old he left the farm at Northfield and became a clerk in a shoe store in Boston. His father died when he was 4 years old. Moody was one of nine children and the mother had a hard struggle to keep the family together. From Boston Mr. Moody went to Chicago in 1856, clerking again in a shoe store. Here he displayed the practical energy for which he has been noted his life long.

Mr. Moody's first missionary work was done in Chicago, where he commenced his famous North Market Hall Mission school, now developed into Moody Institute. It was in a tough district. The old hall was used on Saturday nights for dances. After the crowds left Mr. Moody and one or two of his associates would spend the early hours of Sunday morning in cleaning up the sawdust and filth and putting the room in order for Christian work. This thing was kept up for six years. Then Mr. Moody rented a saloon that would accommodate about 200 persons. He boarded up the side windows and furnished it with unpainted pine board seats. It was a dismal, unventilated place, and during services it was necessary to have policemen guard the door and building.

Besides Moody institute in Chicago two well known educational institutions have grown up at Northfield, Mass., under Mr. Moody's fostering care, the one for girls, the other, Mount Hermon school, for young men. The Mount Hermon school for Summer Workers was established in 1880. There Mr. Moody spent his summers with his family. One of his sons is the editor of a church paper and the other is a boy yet at school studying for the Congregational ministry. He leaves two daughters, both of whom are married. His wife was Miss Emma C. Revell, of Chicago. Mr. Moody was as well known and respected in England as in America.

THE COURTS.

Through her attorney, Chichester Holder, Ellen Powel has commenced a suit for divorce from Eaton Powel. The couple were married in November, 1888, and lived together until last July, when Mrs. Powel was compelled to leave her husband, who was cruel and inhuman in his treatment of her. She alleges that he spends his pension money and earnings for liquor and she is compelled to earn her own living.

Catherine M. Ramer has applied for a divorce from Edward R. Ramer. The complaint was penned by J. R. Bittinger.

Judge Vesey and the superior court jury are still hearing the evidence in the case of Emmett Martin vs. Catherine Kock.

Catherine Ramer sues for a divorce from Edward R. Ramer. J. R. Bittinger is attorney.

Conrad Klein sues the Allen County Loan and Savings association and William Luhrman for $50. G. W. Louttit is attorney.

SHOPLIFTERS AT WORK.

Friday a lady was arrested in Seibert & Good's toy house for shoplifting. She had placed two vases and other trinkets in her shopping bag and was inclined to make trouble when accused of the theft. Another lady was caught trying to make away with several handkerchiefs at the Fruit House. Both belong to prominent families and were not prosecuted on request of the proprietors of the stores.

J. H. SANDERS SUICIDES.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 22.—J. H. Sanders, founder of the Breeders' Gazette, of Chicago, committed suicide at a hotel here today. Mr. Sanders is the father of A. H. Sanders, one of the United States commissioners to the Paris exposition from Illinois.

HE HAD SPECULATED.

New York, Dec. 22.—William Mutter, forty-two years old, senior member of the firm of Kimball Bros. & Co., tobacco manufacturers, at 48 Franklin street, New York City, committed suicide today by shooting. He is said to have lost considerable money in Wall street recently.

MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS.

H. C. Berghoff played "Santa Claus" today and paid the December salary of the city employes so that they would have plenty of Christmas money. Between $9,000 and $10,000 was disbursed and it will be circulated tonight and tomorrow.

REST IN MANILA.

GENERAL LAWTON'S REMAINS LAID AWAY.

PRIVATE SERVICES ARE HELD

REMAINS PLACED IN CHAPEL OF PACO CEMETERY.

BODY BORNE BY THE STAFF

PUBLIC SERVICES ARE TO BE HELD LATER.

Manila, Dec. 22.—12:30 p. m.—General Lawton's remains were placed in the chapel in the Paco cemetery this morning. Private services were held at the residence and the body was carried to the cemetery by members of the general's staff and escorted by troop I, of the Fourth cavalry. Public services will be held later.

THE LAWTON FUND.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Adjutant General Corbin deposited checks and cash amounting to $2,443, representing contributions received by him for the benefit of the widow and children of Major General Lawton. The total contributions to this fund to date amount to $4,534, including $1,000 promised by the citizens of Milwaukee.

General Corbin and his associates are satisfied that the main object of the fund, which is to raise the mortgage from the family estate at Redlands, Cal., and provide for the future of the family, will be accomplished.

He has been notified by the Western Union Telegraph company and by the Postal Telegraph company that they will carry free all telegraphic matter relating to the Lawton fund.

GRAND LODGE ACTS.

The I. O. O. F., grand lodge of Indiana, through the grand master, Hon. M. H. Chappell, of Knightstown, has taken cognizance of the death of General Lawton, and Alexander Johnson, the district deputy grand master for Allen county, today received the following letter:

"Knightstown, Ind., Dec. 20.—Alexander Johnson, D. D. G. M., Fort Wayne, Ind.—Dear Brother:—I see a dispatch that General Lawton was a member of Harmony lodge, No. 19, of your city. Will you please inform yourself of the particulars in the matter, and take such steps as you may deem advisable, and advise me of your action. Odd Fellowship should always hold up her banner and join in all patriotic movements to honor her dead. It may be necessary for the grand master to place himself in communication with the order in California. If he was a brother in good standing we can say that his widow and children will never come to want, or be clothed in the weeds of poverty.

"Fraternally,
"M. H. Chappell, G. M."

FORAKER HAS A WORD.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Senator Foraker, in answer to the statements concerning the authorship of the gold plank of the republican platform of 1896, said today: "The statements published by Mr. Payne, Governor Merriam, Senator Hanna and Senator Proctor do not conflict with any statement that has been made by me, neither do they help in any way Mr. Kohlsaat. The point in issue was whether or not Mr. Kohlsaat drafted the gold plank and forced its adoption upon the committee. These statements show that he had nothing whatever to do with the framing of that plank except in common with other republicans and refute absolutely his claim of authorship."

KILLED IN A WRECK.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 22.—William Lanigan, an engineer of the Lackawanna road, was killed, and his fireman, Herman Shulte, probably fatally injured in a collision this morning between a passenger train on the Buffalo and Southwestern road and an engine of the Lackawanna at the junction of the two roads in the suburbs of the city. The passengers on the Southwestern train were badly shaken up, but so far as could be learned none were seriously injured.

"Joy and Justice" will be the subject of Rabbi Frederick Cohn's discourse at the synagogue this evening.

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THE DEATHS.

MEYER.

Theodore Meyer, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Meyer, of 54 Oakley street, died this morning form diphtheretic croup, at the age of six years and four days. The funeral will be private.

RIEMENSCHNEIDER.

Mrs. August Riemenschneider, wife of a well known farmer of Milan township, died from consumption on Wednesday, at the age of thirty-six years. The husband and five children survive. Funeral services will be held from the residence Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

WHITE.

Luther Benjamin White, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor White, died shortly after noon today at the family home, 90 Thomas street, from pneumonia. The little one was but seven months old, and the father is a member of the police force.

KAYSER.

Martin F. Kayser, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kayser, of 220 West Jefferson street, died this morning from convulsions. The funeral was held this afternoon and was private.

A CHRISTMAS PROGRAM.

The pupils of the Hanna school gave a very enjoyable Christmas entertainment Thursday afternoon and the numbers were creditably rendered. They included a piano solo by Miss Bertha Misner, a vocal duet with piano accompaniment by Grace and Alonzo Bates and Mrs. Rhodes, a guitar and mandolin duet by Charles and Elva Travis, a piano solo by Edith Menefee, and a German song by the German pupils. Several of the numbers were encored.

OFFICERS CHOSEN.

Columbia division No. 242, Court of Honor, at its last meeting elected officers as follows: Dr. H. W. Pierce, chancellor; A. F. Robbe, vice-chancellor; Mr. McEvoy, recorder; W. D. Henderson, treasurer; Mrs. Cook, chaplain; Mrs. Hodges, conductor; A. D. Hiner, sentinel; J. A. Clark, guard; Mrs. M. S. Shulte, past chancellor; Mr. Good and Mrs. F. M. Cohenour, trustees.

THE COMMANDERY.

Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar, held its annual election of officers Thursday evening, with the following result: C. B. Stemen, eminent commander; J. N. Study, generalissimo; H. W. Mordhurst, captain general; J. L. Gruber, prelatae; H. F. Altevoght, senior warden; M. O. Ginty, junior warden; W. W. Rockhill, treasurer; W. J. Probasco, recorder; David McKay, standard bearer; Jasper Metzner, sword bearer; W. H. Grout, warder; Alfred Hattersley, William Geake and W. W. Rockhill, trustees.

C. B. L. OFFICERS.

Father O'Leary council, No. 327, Catholic Benevolent Legion, has elected new officers as follows: A. V. Sallot, president; Frank J. Carey, vice president; Henry Coleman, secretary; J. B. Lassus, treasurer; A. J. Parisot, elector; John Meehan, marshal; Joseph Harkenrider, guard; J. Wagner, orator; Eugene Wichman and Joseph Ferguson, trustees; A. V. Sallot, delegate to state convention.

DRY GOODS HOUSE FAILS.

New York, Dec. 22.—The large dry goods establishment of John M. Conklin & Son, of Brooklyn, made a general assignment today. John M. Conklin, who established the house a year ago, died last August and his son, Wm. H. Conklin, has carried on the business since that time. No statement of the reason for the assignment or the assets and liabilities has yet been made. The total assets of the firm of John M. Conklin & Son are estimated at $155,000, of which $125,000 is represented by stock and the balance by book account.

Mrs. Joseph Harber, of Stony Island, will be the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Collins.

CARRIERS' GREETING.

The greeting for the new year that The Sentinel carriers will distribute are something handsome. "Inspiration" and "Supplication" are two superbly executed pictures reproduced with the finest lithographic art from great paintings. They are works of art and will frame handsomely. A well known writer, dwelling on these two pictures says:

"Probably no artist of our time has devoted so much energy, thought and talent to ecclesiastical subjects as has been given to work of this kind by the artist who painted the pictures 'Inspiration' and 'Supplication.'

"The home training under the roof of a ministerial household, directed the thoughts of this artist early in his work to the consideration of the beauty and elevating influence of church work. What then could be more natural than the result of divine inspiration in his work, when an artist, after leaving the parental home, spends years of work in the religious atmosphere of southren Italy. A tutelage near Rome, followed by the finishing off in Florence, brings the ripest and richest results of this great artist's work to our door.

"The tender feeling shown in the painting 'Supplication' is followed by the evidences of the spark of divine life in the picture entitled 'Inspiration', making thus in these two pictures, fitting companion pieces and inspirating and satisfactory embellishments for any home.

"Artistically speaking, no more finished artist lives than the painter of these pictures. Exact and refined in drawing, tender and sympathetic in posing, arrangement of draperies and most judicious in the selection of models, it is not surprising that the work of this artist should be popular and appeal to the highest and best in our hearts."

LOCAL NEWS.

Attorney A. E. Thomas left this morning for Goshen.

Jay Read is at home from Ann Arbor to spend the holidays.

Dr. W. W. Barnett is at home from a professional trip to Angola.

James Read and family have removed from Auburn to this city.

William Branstratter has gone to Clarksville, Ohio, for a holiday visit.

Miss Josie Shatzer is at Roanoke attending the bedside of Mrs. M. J. Wade, who is seriously ill.

J. W. Fahnstock left today on a western hunting expedition. He will be absent about four days.

Mrs. J. E. McDaniel, of 269 East Creighton avenue, left today for a visit with friends in Chicago.

John Wessel, jr., returns this evening from Collegeville, Ind., where he is a student at St. Joseph college.

This evening's program for the semi-monthly meeting of the Lakeside Social club at Dittoe's hall will consist of dancing and cards.

E. F. Heine's new restaurant, on Calhoun street, is open for business and it presents a handsome appearance. Joe Richards is night clerk.

BOOKS TO READ.

We have placed on sale our second installment of 1,000 copies of the following popular books, and would say that we buy these $1.50 books in such large quantities that we can sell them at a profit at 89c each.

DAVID HARUM.
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JANICE MEREDITH.
WHEN KNIGHTHOOD WAS IN FLOWER.
THE LION AND THE UNICORN.
THE CHOIR INVISIBLE.

Come around early, as they won't last long at 89c each—they go fast.

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Over 500 different styles of "Oxford" mufflers for you to select from at Patterson's.

MEN'S $10.00 OVERCOATS.

Include the exceedingly popular rough coat, in swell Oxford grays and fine kerseys in all the much-wanted colors—handsomely tailored, with raw edges—sleeves and shoulders lined with Skinner's guaranteed satin, and body of coat lined with fancy cassimere—full box styles which have the proper hang that you generally see in costly made-to-order garments. These coats should bring $15.00 instead of our low price, $10.00; worth $13.00. At the

BELL,
18 Calhoun St.

LOCAL NEWS.

Dr. W. W. Swartz, of Poe, is in the city.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Scantling—a daughter.

Miss Viola Klinkle leaves tomorrow for a visit at Butler.

Joseph Reno, of Ohio, is the guest of his cousin, Mrs. B. Volz.

Charles Porter is at home from Purdue university, at Lafayette.

Miss Lucille Porter arrived home last evening from Bryn Mawr, Pa.

Miss Maud Case, of Jesse street, is recovering from a five weeks' illness.

Mrs. H. C. Langohr will spend Christmas with friends at Columbia City.

Rev. Father Duehmig, of Avilla, was a guest at the Randall hotel last evening.

Miss Maud Wenger goes to Columbia City today to visit friends during the holidays.

C. H. Rossington, of the Albion hotel at Albion, is the guest of friends in the city.

The Order of Foresters and Fort Wayne encampment, I. O. O. F., will elect officers this evening.

Pathfinders' lodge No. 19 will hold its election this evening and initiate a large class of candidates.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gates, of Indianapolis, will spend the holidays with Mrs. Pressler, in Lakeside.

Adrian Moorhead and Bert Ferrall, of Findlay, Ohio, will be the guests of Miss Blanche VanTilburg next week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Scott, of Jesse street, have gone to South Whitley to spend Xmas with relatives.

Dr. C. B. Stemen leaves this evening for Salem Center, Steuben county, to perform an operation for appendicitis.

A party of prominent young society gentlemen will give a ball at Sons of Columbus hall on Tuesday evening, January 2.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ellis, of Chicago, are registered at the Randall. They have many friends in this city and are on their way to Baltimore.

Mrs. Charles Esterline, of 235 West Washington street, left today for a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Bellevue and Columbus, Ohio.

Matthew Burnett, a student at the Fort Wayne College of Medicine, left this morning for Wentzel, Ohio, to assist his brother, who is a physician there.

George, son of Nickel Plate Engineer Joseph Studer, will return Saturday from Collegeville to spend the holidays with his parents on Third street.

George D. Ohneck and the company who impersonated the Reuben family at the Elks' circus have been photographed in costume as a memento of their histrionic triumph on that occasion.

The Sunday school of Christ's Lutheran church, corner Jefferson and Webster streets, will give a Christmas entertainment Sunday evening. The program will appear in tomorrow's issue.

The entertainment and contest to be given by Wayne castle No. 2, Knights of the Golden Eagle, will take place on the night of January 2, 1900, and not Christmas night, as has been announced.

Edwin J. Bement, of Lansing, a traveling salesman who is well known in this city as the representative of E. Bement & Co., will retire from the road at the end of the present trip. Mr. Bement is now in the city.

Anthony Wayne lodge No. 42, Modern American Fraternal Order, will give a social and hop at their hall, 138 Calhoun street, Thursday evening, Dec. 28. The admission is 15 cents. Casse's orchestra will furnish music.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid society met yesterday afternoon and elected officers, as follows: President, Mrs. Mary Blakesley; vice-president, Mrs. A. B. Stevens; second vice-president, Mrs. Ed Davis; treasurer, Mrs. Chas. Carter; secretary, Mrs. John Currier.

One candidate was initiated at the meeting of the Modern American Fraternal Order Thursday evening, making seven new members in that organization. A short social session followed and speeches by a number of the members were greatly enjoyed.

M. E. Beall will leave next week for Washington to assume the duties of his new position as translator for the government. Mr. Beall will not remove his family from Fort Wayne as yet, until his work is more definitely assigned. Mr. Beall thinks it quite probable that after a short time he will be sent to one of the new dependencies of Uncle Sam.

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All our Dolls, Doll Heads, Cut Glassware, Fancy Ttoys at a discount of 20 per cent.

100 Medallions, 40c; regular price, 50c.

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100 Mercerized Umbrellas, regular price, $1.25; at 75c.

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Special values in Aprons.
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WILL KEEP OPEN HOUSE.

Phoenix lodge No. 101, Knights of Pythias, will keep open house on Christmas afternoon for all members of the fraternity. The regular election of the lodge will be held Monday night.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Go to Patterson's for handkerchiefs.

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On Dec. 17th, 1899, will inaugurate a new through vestibuled sleeping car service, leaving New York City via D. L. & W. R. R. at 11:45 p. m., and arriving in Buffalo at 12:10 noon, connecting there with train No. 5, on the Nickel Plate road, arriving in Chicago at 7:20 a. m. Also, No. 6, leaving Chicago at 10:15 p. m. and arriving in Buffalo at 4:55 p. m., will carry a through vestibuled sleeper, arriving in New York via the D. L. & W. R. R. at 7:25 a. m. d19-21-26w1t

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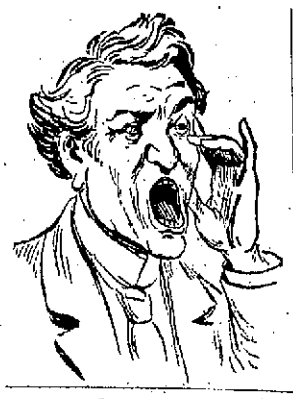

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but it is nevertheless a fact that only the INDIANA FURNITURE COMPANY can sell at such small prices. A veritable cyclone of bargains is blowing over our three buildings. Bargains in Furniture, bargains in Carpets and Draperies, bargains in Stoves, bargains in all House Furnishings. We have never had greater values to offer.

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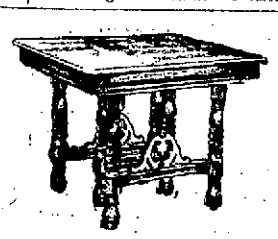

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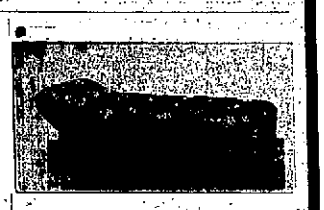
100 different styles to select from.
Prices, $3.75 to $40.



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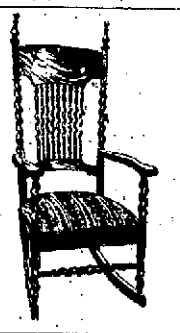

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING—NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec 9 1899.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank, of Fort Wayne, will be held at its banking house Tuesday, January 9th, 1900, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p.m., for the election of seven directors to serve the ensuing year.

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Plymouth and Chicago	* 3 45 am	* 7 35 pm
Chicago	* 3 10 pm	* 9 11 pm
New York and Washington	* 2 20 am	* 3 40 am
Youngstown and Pittsburg	* 2 20 am	* 3 40 am
Mansfield and Lima		†11 55 am
Canton and Pittsburg		* 4 10 pm
Valparaiso and Chicago	† 7 50 am	†12 35 pm
Valparaiso and Chicago	†12 15 pm	†10 55 pm
Crestline and Pittsburg	†12 45 pm	* 3 35 am
Plymouth and Chicago	* 4 15 pm	
Lima and Crestline	† 8 30 am	† 7 15 pm
New York and Washington	* 7 45 pm	* 4 10 pm
Pittsburg & Philadelphia	* 7 45 pm	* 4 10 pm
New York and Washington	* 9 25 pm	* 5 05 am
Pittsburg & Philadelphia	* 9 25 pm	* 5 05 am

GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA R. R.
In effect Oct. 1st, 1899.

NORTH BOUND.	
*For Grand Rapids and north	2 20 a.m
" " " "	8 50 a.m
" " " "	4 25 p.m
†From Richmond arrives	8 40 a.m
SOUTH BOUND.	
*For Richmond and Cincinnati	12 25 a.m
" " " "	7 15 a.m
" " " "	12 35 p.m
*From Grand Rapids arrives	7 00 p.m

*Daily †Daily except Sunday.

WABASH

Time Table Effective November 26, 1899.
From Fort Wayne.

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Fast Eastern Express, daily	8 10 a.m
No. 6 New England Fast Mail daily	11 55 a.m
No. 24 Atlantic Express	6 40 p.m

GOING WEST.

No. 7 Kansas City Cannon Ball, daily	10 [illegible] a.m
No. 5 Government Fast Mail, daily	5 [illegible] p.m
No. 3 St. Louis Limited, daily	8 20 p.m

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EASTBOUND FROM FT. WAYNE.	DEPART
Standard Express, No. 5	2 35
Nickel Plate Express, No. 2	8 00
Eastern Express, No. 4	8 35
Local Freight	17 25
WESTBOUND FROM FT. WAYNE.	DEPART
Standard Express, No. 4	2 05
Western Express, No. 1	11 15
Nickel Plate Express, No. 3	4 35
Local Freight	17 00

†Daily except Sunday. Light type A. M. Dark type P. M.

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THE FINDLAY, FT. WAYNE & WESTERN RAILWAY.
Effective Dec., 4th, 1899.

EAST BOUND.	
Lv. Fort Wayne	7:55 a.m. arr. Findlay 9:50 a.m
" "	arr. Toledo (via O. H. D.) 10:40 a.m
" "	arr. Cincinnati (via C. H. D.) 4:55 p.m
" "	arr. Columbus (via T. & O. C.) 3:05 p.m
WEST BOUND.	
" "	1:20 p.m. arr. Fort Wayne 4:00 p.m
" "	Columbus (via T. & O. C.) arr Ft. W 4:00 p.m

All trains daily except Sunday.

Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway—Fort Wayne Branch

SOUTHWARD.	ARRIVE
No. 483 Way Freight	2 30 p.m
No. 456 Cin. Express and Mail	10 30 a.m
No. 410 Detroit and Ind'ls Express	3 30 p.m
NORTHWARD.	DEPART
No. 482 Way Freight	8 55 a.m
No. 455 Through Express & Mail	11 45 a.m
No. 409 Detroit and Ind'ls Express	4 40 p.m

L. E. & W. TIME TABLE.

SOUTH.	
No. 41 leaves (except Sunday)	7 10 a.m
No. 43 daily	4 15 p.m
No. 171 Local Freight	5 25 a.m
NORTH.	
No. 40 arrives daily	11 40 a.m
No. 42 (daily except Sunday)	10 25 p.m
No. 170 Local Freight	4 40 p.m

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Alice E. Hall is the guest of friends at Chicago.

Miss Alma Paul is at home from Toledo for a holiday visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Fry leave this week for a visit at Buffalo.

Dr. C. S. Smith will spend Christmas with his son at Chicago.

Miss Jessie Sale will be hostess for a euchre party Friday afternoon.

George B. Snyder, a well known Bluffton merchant, was in the city Thursday.

Mrs. Will Hall will have as her holiday guest her mother, Mrs. Law, of Dayton.

Prof. and Mrs. William Miles are entertaining Mrs. M. G. Hammond, of Chicago.

Mrs. S. A. Stein, of West Wayne street, has gone to Detroit for a visit with friends.

Mrs. T. J. Jordan, of Zanesville, O., is to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Jordan

George Cressler arrived Thursday evening from Yale college for the holiday vacation.

Miss Josephine Zartman, who is attending school at Tiffin, O., will arrive home tomorrow.

Miss Myra L. Jacobs, of Pittsburg, is to be the holiday guest of her grandfather, S. Hellbroner.

Miss Florence Griebel will be the hostess for an evening at progressive games at her home next week.

Mrs. Lottie May Bennett and son Clarence will spend the holidays with friends at Battle Creek, Mich.

Miss Genevieve O'Rourke returns this week from Monroe, Mich., where she is attending St. Mary's academy.

Nathan Smyser and Miss Helen Smyser arrive this evening from Chicago for a visit with friends in the city.

Miss Nona Houck will arrive from Fort Jennings, O., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Houck.

John Ferguson, the lumber dealer, now occupies an office in the Allen County Loan and Savings Association building.

Dr. Downs arrived today from Danbury, Conn., to join his wife, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Randall.

John Johnson, who is attending Indiana university, is at home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Johnson.

Mrs. Beals and Mrs. Burchard, who have been guests of Mrs. George Waldschmidt, left Thursday for their homes at Fostoria.

The children of the Feeble Minded Institute were permitted to enjoy the Christmas sights about the city Thursday afternoon.

L. S. Wheeler, who is now day clerk of the Columbia hotel at Montpelier, is at home on a visit to his mother at 41 Michigan avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John White and daughter, Virginia, of Sewickley, Pa., are to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fry and daughter Catherine will leave this evening for Buffalo, N. Y., where they will be the guests of friends.

Nat Smith, formerly one of the managers of the Masonic Temple, arrived today from Chicago, to spend the holidays with friends in the city.

The Misses Jessie and Agnes Hamilton and their brother, Allen Hamilton, arrived today from Philadelphia for a visit with friends in the city.

Albert Varner, of Kendallville, and Miss Lillie E. Bell, of Ari, Noble county, were united in marriage Thursday afternoon by Justice France.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wing and little daughter will spend the holidays in Michigan. Mrs. Wing goes to Jackson, while Mr. Wing will visit his aged mother at Dexter.

Louis Schmiemann left Thursday for Salt Lake City, Utah, where he has accepted a fine position. Mr. Schmiemann recently resigned as bookkeeper for Moellering Bros. & Millard.

A concert will be given on New Year's night in this city by the glee and mandolin clubs of Indiana university, Bloomington. Sidney Lee Schwartz, of this city, is a second tenor in the glee club.

Col. and Mrs. George G. Darrow will arrive tomorrow from Alaska, where they have been spending the past few months. Colonel Darrow is largely interested in mining operations near Juneau. He will spend the winter in Fort Wayne, returning north in the spring.

Rev. Somerville Light will lecture at the Berry street M. E. church next Tuesday evening; subject, "The Home Life of the Republic." Rev. Light is one of the brilliant ministers of the north Indiana conference and a prominent member of the Sons of Veterans. This lecture will be free and the public is invited to attend.

Sixteen pupils of the Minor school gave a pretty little drama entitled "Santa Claus in Fairyland" Thursday afternoon, and among the spectators were Superintendent Study and others. Winthrop Lane impersonated Santa Claus, while Mrs. Santa Claus was represented by Miss Nellie Barnes. The drama was very cleverly rendered.

Mrs. H. B. Fishering and children, of Woodland avenue, will leave today for a visit at Pittsburg.

Miss Mamie Hardy, of Defiance, Ohio, will arrive tomorrow, to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bittinger.

Baron Vladimir P. Leonhard, United States vice-consul at Hamburg, will be the holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Curdes.

The Rabbit's Foot Pedro club was entertained last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hartell, 70 West Third street. First prizes were won by Mrs. A. W. Clark and Mr. Elby, while the consolation awards went to Mr. Clark and Mrs. Samuel Doughman.

TOTAL LOSS BY FIRE.

The residence of John Neukam, on South Walton avenue, some distance outside the city limits, was totally destroyed by fire on Thursday, together with all its contents. The blaze originated in a woodbox placed close to the kitchen stove, and before it was discovered the fire had attained such headway that none of the contents of the house could be saved. The family was absent and the roof fell in before the work of carrying out goods could be commenced. The house was a small one and stood nearly a mile south of Pontiac street. It was owned by a Mr. Fox and the loss will reach about $600

Nightly coughing and that torturing tickle in the throat are invariably stopped by Dean's mentholated cough drops; only five cents at druggists.

HERE'S A SNAP.

Tomorrow at Thing & Co.'s Ladies' $3.00 Rochester make of Ladies' fine Shoes, $2.22 a pair. 32 Calhoun St., Large Red Boot.
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Think of it—14 cases of beautiful neckwear for you to select from at Patterson's.

PIANOS! PIANOS!!

Have you seen the celebrated Schomacher Upright, with electro gold strings and bent rim back, constructed same as a grand? The tone of an upright of this make equals that of any grand. Positively the best piano made. Have you seen it—old reliable Hallet & Davis, which needs no recommendation? One of these beautiful instruments now adorns the home of Admiral Dewey. The above makes, together with a number of good second-hand uprights may be seen at
S. A. KARN'S,
27 West Main Street.
Please call. 21t2

All knds of Fancy Combs and Ornaments at Miss Rodenbeck's. 22t2

Nice Sweet Cider, Boiled Cider, Apple Butter and Apple Jelly at the W. H. Dunn Cider Mill, 29 North Harrison St. 19-22

Ladies' Desks in up-to-date styles at PICKARD BROS.

Your boy wants to get inside of one of our little top coats.
REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

CHRISTMAS COFFEES.

Fresh roasted and of finest quality, 10c up to 60c per pound.
ANDERSON'S,
22 t2 No. 1 Arcade.

Just received a fine lot of German Hearts Mountain Canaries at
SPORTSMEN'S EMPORIUM,
57 East Main Street.

BOYS' SHOES.

Tomorrow Boys' fine Dress Shoes, 99c and $1.25 a pair, great values, at Thing & Co.'s, 32 Calhoun St., Large Red Boot.
H. B. TOBEY, Manager.

He will be happy if he gets a box of Gruber's cigars for an Xmas gift.

Ebersole pianos are unequaled in tone. We are now offering pianos at prices that will 'settle the question." Every piano and organ now in stock must be sold before January 1st, in order to make room for our 1900 selection. Second-hand uprights from $75.00 up, and new pianos at the lowest price posible to furnish a good piano.
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Ebony Hat Brushes, 75c and $1.00.
Ebony Complexion Brush, 50c.
Ebony Cloth Brush, only $1.50.
Ebony Hair Brush, only 75c and $1.00. At J. L. Sievert's, 85 Calhoun street.

See the ladies' mitts at Patterson's.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

There will be a Christmas entertainment at the Wayne Street M. E. church this evening by the children of the Sunday school assisted by members of the congregation. The following program will be rendered:

Hymn—"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow".....Congregation
Prayer.....Dr. Mason
Song—"The Gulding Star".....Junior League Department
Greeting.....Miss Frances Maxwell
An exercise by the infant class.
God's Christmas Message.....Ralph Brumbaw
Song—"The Coming of the Shepherd".....Leonard, Lucile and Catherine McCurdy.
Song—"Merry Merry Bells of Christmas".....Junior League, Intermediate Department.
"The Stars Are Shining".....Grace Hudson
Song—"Star of the Orient"..Quartet
"Crowned With Glory".....Edward Debun
Song—"Christ Was Born in Bethlehem".....Entire Junior League
"Keeping Jesus' Birthday".....Grace Griswold
Song—"No Room in the Inn".....Dersir and Clarence Quince
"Jes' Before Christmas".....Jesse Williams
"The Three Kings".....Miriam Parr
Song—"Joy to the World".....Congregation
Benediction—By the Pastor.

DISTRICT CHAIRMANSHIP.

(Kendallville News.)

A gentleman, from Fort Wayne, who was in the city the fore part of the week, in a conversation relating to a member of the state central committee for this district, remarked that Allen county had several men who would fill the place with ability and credit. Among them he would particularly name George Gale, a sterling democrat and a good organizer. He also mentioned R. C. Bell and Judge Hench, but he believed Mr. Gale, though not known outside of Allen county as well as the others, would fill the place with ability and had the time to attend to its duties.

DOLLS! DOLLS!

The Doll Family is happily represented at "The People's Store" by the brightest and prettiest and best behaved class of dolls it is possible to see. Only the best sold by us.

Kestner's Kid Body Dolls, Blonds and Brunettes, open and close their eyes. A splendid assortment direct from Germany. Prices 25c, 30c, 39c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50, Better values and lower prices than anywhere else.

Bisc Doll Heads at 25c, 39c, 50c and 75c each.

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Money to loan at 5 per cent. Inquire, Vesey & Heaton, law office. 30tf

Buy him a Chain and Charm. A good one at VOIROL'S.
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Belott's for French Briar pipes.

See the swell pearl hats at Patterson's.

Jones' Kodak Store open every night until January 1st. Kodaks, one-third off.
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H. A. Brueggemann, piano and organ tuner, 101 Calhoun street, Fort Wayne, Ind. Post office box 95. 20t3

Over 500 styles of Oxford mufflers for you to select from at Patterson's.

Ask for Gold Seal Cigars. 19t6

Your preacher or teacher needs a Blick Typewriter for Christmas. Charles Freese, Agt., over Sentinel Office. 18-6t

Immense line of gents' umbrellas at Patterson's.

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18t6 12 West Wayne St.

Latest designs in Furniture at
PICKARD BROS.

HOLIDAY RATES.

The Wabash will make the customary rates for the holidays. Tickets on sale December 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, 1899, and January 1st, 1900. All tickets good returning up to and including January 2nd.
R. G. THOMPSON,
'Phone No. 6. P. & T. A.
19-6t

Belott's for fine cigar cases.

Buy your gentleman friend's present at Patterson's.

DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP
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Cures a Cough or Cold at once.
Conquers Croup without fail.
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Traveling and business men need a Blick Typewriter. Charles Freese, Agt., over Sentinel Office. 18-6t

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WANTED.

WANTED—To rent, a house of 6 or 8 rooms, centrally located. Address Box 14, Sentinel. 21-tf

WANTED—An attendant, one who will do dormitory work and care for children, at Allen County Orphans' Home. 21tf

WANTED—If you want to borrow money, see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, up stairs. 13-tf

WANTED—To do all kinds of stove repairing; estimates free; calls promptly answered; stoves guaranteed to bake. C. M. Maxwell, 290 Calhoun street; 'phone 427 South. 18-6t

WANTED—Partner with about $3,500 in a manufacturing plant; business established and a money-maker; plant in operation. Address Post Office Box 738, Marion, Ind. 22-4t

WANTED—I have a stenographer, a pastry cook, a hostler, man wishes work in livery barn; I also have good place for housework of all kinds. Mrs. E. Fitzgerald, 39 West Washington street. 20-tf

WANTED—All the people in Allen county to try our hot soda drinks. Hot Chocolate and Cream, hot Lemon and Orange, Vigorol and Clam Bouillon, the great remedies for weak stomach. Post-Office Drug Store, No. 18 Harrison street, city. 22t5

WANTED—If you want money on your household furniture, horses, carriages, pianos and other like security on easy payments, everything left in your possession, call and see us. The Reliance Loan Co., Room 6, Arcade, upstairs; open every evening. 18-1mo

WANTED—Agents in this locality to sell our Liquid Silver Polish; it cleans silver and all kinds of plate and glassware like magic and is free from acids; one lady made $38.45 in five days; another $70 in two weeks; write for terms. Crown Chemical Mfg. Co., 992 E. 55th St., Chicago. 19-6t

WANTED—Women to bind dress shields at home; steady work; distance no disadvantage; ask your dealer to show you Kora Shields and Kora Kleasp hose supporters; Kora Sheilds snap on waist without sewing; send 10c for catalogue of work. Kora Sheild Co., 523 Broome street, New York. 21-3t

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished front room. 134 West Main street. 24-1mo

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms with bath at 61 East Wayne street. 16-tf

FOR RENT—Two modern residences, one in west end and one on north side. W. E. Doud. 97-tf

FOR RENT—8-room residence, all modern conveniences; also barn; Lake avenue. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR RENT—Building, 20x40, suitable for a blacksmith or carpenter shop, etc., at 127 Buchanan street. 12-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished front room, ground floor; heated; one square from post office. Address Box 1, Sentinel. 22-2tt

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, with board; hot and cold bath; terms reasonable. 29 East Washington street. 2-1mo

FOR RENT—If you want money on household goods see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 13-tf

FOR RENT—The third floor of the new building of the Allen County Loan and Savings association. Inquire at office, 32 East Berry street. 17-tf

FOR RENT—Jan. 1, 1900, storeroom, corner Berry and Harrison streets; also the upper three floors, 60x70. Inquire M. Baltes, 57 W. Berry street. 1-tf

FOR RENT—8-room dwelling and 3 acres of land; dwelling 36 Lake avenue and stable; 17 West Lewis street; 129 Home avenue; 148 West Wayne. Schrader & Wilson, first floor Court street. 29-tf.

FOR RENT—Lodge room can be had by parties desiring it on either Wednesday or Friday evening at very reasonable price; nice dancing floor in same building to rent on any Saturday afternoon or evening. Telephone 1082, new 'phone. 10-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A good oil route in the city. Call at room 3, Arcade, second floor. 7tf

FOR SALE—Sawdust, ash fence pickets and good ash wood. Withington Handle Co. 16-6t

FOR SALE—8-room modern house on south side, near reservoir, at a bargain. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Nice 7-room residence on Creighton, near Calhoun; price, $2,500. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A desirable 6-room residence on Cass street. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A nice 7-room cottage and 70-foot lot on Broadway; very desirable. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Good residence on Wefel street, $1,100. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—New 7-room house and full lot, 93 Stophlet street; price, $1,750.00. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—I am offering College Place lots on West Wayne street at regular prices. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Desirable, nearly new cottage, west end, $1,800. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—9-room residence and barn on Maple avenue; a desirable home at reduced price. W. E. Doud.

FOR SALE—Berry Street M. E. church property on Berry street; price on application. W. E. Doud.

FOR SALE—A farm of 87 acres, to be sold by order of the court. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Good 6-room house and barn on South Harrison, near Creighton; price, $2,200. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—New 6-room house; has electric lights; on Fox, near Walnut street; price, $1,800. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Investment in central property; rents at $500; price, $7,000; this is 6 per cent. net. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A good 8-room residence, McClellan street; price, $2,000.00; this is a bargain. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A good 7-room residence; full lot; in best location on West Third street; price, $2,200. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—If you want money on personal security see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 13-tf

FOR SALE—A fine modern house; 2½ acres of garden ground; half mile from city limits; will sell at a bargain. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—If you want to buy a house, lot or farm; if you want to borrow money or want to sell property, see Bubilya, Room 22, Bank block. 11-tf

FOR SALE—The best residence property in the city; lot 75x150 feet; frame house, 13 rooms; good cellar; 2 large cisterns; well, city water; best of reasons for selling. Call or address M. F. Schmelzer, Room 12, Pixley-Long Bldg. 23tf

FOR SALE—Cheap if taken at once, fine 6-room cottage house, with hard and soft water, natural gas and good furnace in house; one block from Lutheran church and school, short distance from Catholic church and school, only across the street from public school, and not far from Nickel Plate yards; size of lot 52x150 feet; southeast corner of Franklin avenue and Huffman street. Inquire at same. 97-tf

TO LOAN—Sums above $1,000, 5 per cent; under $1,000, a small advance; supply unlimited. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

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BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

FRIDAY, DEC. 22, 1899.

TONIGHT.

Hebrew Temple—Regular services.
G. A. R.—Regular meeting of Slon S. Bass post, at G. A. R. hall
Plumbers—Regular meeting of Union No. 166, in Tri-State block.
Volunteers of America—Religious services in a room on Calhoun street, near Montgomery.
Lodges—Summit City, No. 170, F. & A. M., meets for work; Fort Camp, No. 756, Royal Neighbors; Ladies' Temple, No. 11, Knights of the Golden Eagle; Court Kekionga, No. 1539, Order of Foresters; B. P. O. E., No. 155; Concordia, No. 41, D. of R.; Royal Templars of Temperance; Pathfinders; Summit City Division, U. R. K. P.; Mad Anthony Tent, No. 95, K. O. T. M.; Fort Wayne, No. 152, I. O. O. F.
Christmas Entertainment—At Wayne street M. E. church by pupils of the Sunday school.
Supper and Entertainment—At Plymouth Congregational church by the men of the congregation.
Masonic Temple—The Peruchi-Bellina company each evening during week in repertoire.

Don't forget that a little of your plenty wisely distributed can shed a deal of Christmas cheer on the unfortunate.

Senator Quay says he is satisfied he will be seated. A great many others think the same thing, but they are not satisfied with the prospect by a large majority.

Another evidence of somewhat strained relations between British and Boers is the announced intention of General Cronje to have nothing more to say to General Methuen. The latter, however, doubtless would rather have his acquaintance cut by the Boers than his line of communication.

The statement attributed to H. H. Hart, president of the Illinois Children's Home, and other Chicagoans that New York annually ships 90,000 babies that it does not want to the Windy City and other western points is repudiated with sufficient heat by New York officials and experts on the subject, who say the only babies sent out of New York are those that outsiders try to foist on the community.

It is said that the senatorial investigation of the case of Senator Clark, of Montana, who is accused of obtaining his seat through bribery, will cost not less than $60,000, much of which will go for fees and mileage to witnesses to be brought from Montana. The suggestion, however, that the senators are appalled at running up such a big bill—when they will not have to pay it—is generally regarded as the season's best joke. The amount Senator Clark is accused of having dispensed is variously estimated at from $300,000 to $500,000.

Assistant Postmaster General Heath says his order prohibiting the retention of married post office employes is not intended as a discouragement of matrimony—though it may work that way—but is simply may work that way—but is simply for the betterment of the service, and was made necessary by the peculiar unreasonableness of brides and grooms. Two clerks will work together in the same office and give entire satisfaction, even after they have fallen in love, he declares, but as soon as they are married their personal relations are constantly obtruding themselves and getting in the way of public business.

FORT WAYNE THE PLACE.

The place for the monument to Gen. Henry W. Lawton is in Fort Wayne Here he was reared and from here he went forth to nearly two-score years of conspicuous and gallant service to his country. Fort Wayne he claimed as home and he was proud to do so. Here, therefore, should be built to his memory a monument of a character that shall symbolize the greatness of this hero and the grandeur of his deeds.

Nothing more fitting to this splendid purpose can be conceived of than an equestrian statue of heroic proportions and artistic mold. Such a statue may be placed in one of our parks, or better still, if feasible, on the court house square. Such a statue would cost a large sum, but we believe any amount necessary will be forthcoming. Private subscriptions possibly might realize the amount necessary, but if not, we believe there is wisdom in the suggestion of the Daily News that the legislature be appealed to to authorize the issue of bonds by Allen county for the purpose of erecting a Lawton statue. But we question if such a measure will be found necessary. We believe the pride of Allen county citzens in the glorious achievements of our superb soldier hero will stimulate the most generous and substantial interest in the Lawton memorial statue.

CABLE WORDS OF SYMPATHY

HARMONY ODD FELLOWS TO MRS. LAWTON.

Ask That the General's Remains be Brought to Fort Wayne for Interment.

A profound sorrow pervaded the meeting of Harmony lodge, No. 19, I. O. O. F., on Thursday evening, and the fraternity took official action upon the death of its oldest member, Major General Henry W. Lawton. The Odd Fellows, too, inaugurated a movement to have the general's remains brought to Fort Wayne for interment.

A committee consisting of James Ligget, G. W. Boerger, Charles W. Fairfield, Walter Langtry and Alexander Johnson was named to cable to Mrs. Lawton an expression of the sorrow of the Odd Fellows, and to express the desire of his brethren that General Lawton's remains be laid to rest in the city which was his home, and to which he was always loyal. At the close of the session the committee sent the following cablegram:

"FortWayne, Ind., Dec. 21, 1899.—To Mrs. General Lawton, Manila, P. I.: We extend sympathy and brotherly love. Wish to show reverence for our hero, our oldest member, by burial in his home city.

"Harmony Lodge Odd Fellows."

The presiding officer named G. W. Boerger, James Ligget and C. W. Fairfield as a committee to draft resolutions upon the death of General Lawton, which will come up for action at the meeting of the lodge on Thursday evening. The death of General Lawton leaves James Ligget the oldest member of Harmony lodge. The Odd Fellows have been arranging to present General Lawton a veteran jewel typical of his long membership, and a fund had already been raised for this purpose, but his death will of course compel them to abandon the project.

TheOdd Fellows desire that other organizations in the city, particularly the soldiers' societies, as well as the city council, join them in the effort to have General Lawton's remains brought to Fort Wayne for burial, and the response to this suggestion will no doubt be prompt and cordial.

A BEAUTIFUL WEDDING.

Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock occurred the marriage of Miss Clista Leu, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leu, to Elmer Bilcer, a thrifty and excellent young man of this city. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride, on South Piqua avenue, in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. The bride was attired in a gown of white silk and carried bride's roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Lillie Leu, as maid of honor. The brother of the groom was best man. The bridal party met under an arch of smilax and roses, where the ceremony was performed by Rev. L. J. Motschman, pastor of Christ's Evangelical Lutheran church, and the beautiful ring ceremony of the Lutheran liturgy was used. An elaborate wedding dinner followed, and the evening was spent in social enjoyment. Guests from a distance were Dr. J. K. Geary, of Coesse; Mrs. Marman, Columbia City; J. C. Leu and Henry Hoover and family, of Huntington, and Miss Lulu Lankenau, of Decatur. Many friends from the city were present. Mr. and Mrs. Bilcer will be at home on South Piqua avenue after February 1.

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In these dainty productions of the Glass Blowers' and Moulders' art we have an assortment unsurpassed, both in color, style and price.

Bohemian, Wedgewood and Venetian and Austrian Vases at 20c, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.00, $2.38 and better.

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Your list of Christmas gifts would be incomplete without some one of these useful and artistic pieces of ware.

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FOR CHRISTMAS

You want the best. Buy Cooney Bayer's cigars; they are the finest. All dealers handle them. Factory No 98 West Main St. 18t6

Great Reduction Sale!

All holiday goods must go.

TOYS AND GAMES.

All 25c dolls go at 10c.
All 25c games go at 19c.
25c and 50c drums go at 19c and 39c.
All 25c iron toys go at 19c.
$1.00 rocking horses go at 75c.
Christmas tree candles at 5c a box.
Christmas tree ornaments all at cost.

CHRISTMAS JEWELRY.

Men's $1.50 watch chains at $1.00.
Men's $3.00 and $3.50 watch chains at $2.00.
Men's $3.50 and $4.00 watch chains at $2.50.
Ladies' $1.00 solid gold set rings at 50c.
Ladies' and misses' gold filled and band rings at 25c.
50 doz. bracelets at 25c.
Ladies' brooches at 25c, 50c and $1.50.
Ladies' watch chains at 30c, 50c, $1.00, $2.50 and $3.00.

HAND PAINTED OPAL NOVELTIES, POCKETBOOKS AND PERFUMES.

Hand painted jewel and powder boxes, worth 25c, at 15c.
Pin trays, etc., 10c, worth 15c.
Ladies' pocketbooks, worth 50c, at 25c.
Ladies' 75c pocketbooks at 50c.
Perfume—Only the best goods sold here, all in fancy boxes, at 25c, 50c and 75c.

CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS.

Men's 39c value initial silk handkerchiefs, at 25c.
Men's 75c initial silk handkerchiefs at 50c.
Ladies', men's and children's handkerchiefs in linen, cotton and silk, the choicest line in the city to select from, 3c to $3.50 each.
Silk mufflers, 50c to $1.50.
Men's shirts, 50c, 75c and $1.00.
Men's neckwear, 25c, 50c and 75c.
Men's suspenders, 25c, 50c and 75c.
Umbrellas, 40c to $4.50 each.
Ladies' kid mitts, 50c and $1.00.
Children's kid mitts, 35c and 50c.
Ladies' kid gloves, 75c and $1.00.
White aprons, 25c, 50c and 75c.
Ladies' fine petticoats, $1.00 to $3.98.
Infants' cashmere cloaks, $1.25 to $2.25.

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Every department in this establishment offers to the Xmas buyers the opportunity of the times.

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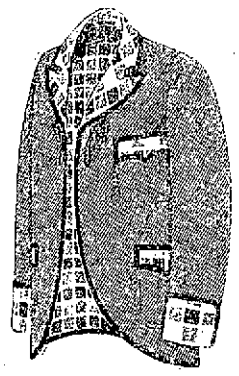

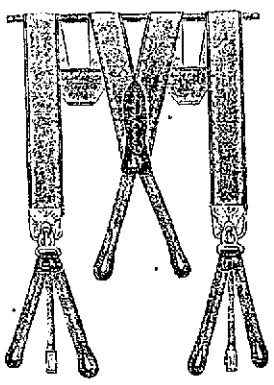

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A great stock of Men's Trousers, comprising all-wool serviceable Kerseys at $1.50 up to the finest worsteds at $5.00.

SILK SUSPENDERS.

Fine suspenders—one pair in a box for gifts, 50 cents.

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An immense stock of handkerchiefs with initials, 10 cents.

Fancy hemstitched handkerchiefs, all silk, 25 and 50 cents.

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Best makes of white shirts 50 cts. to $1.50. Also a large line of Men's and Boys' fancy, all the new patterns with link cuffs detached, great values, 50 cents to $1.50.

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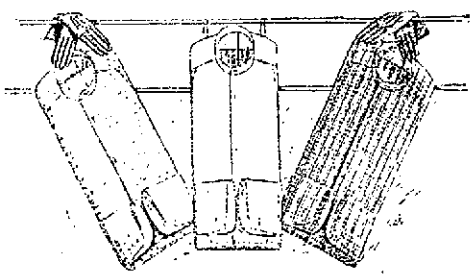
Cardigan knit jackets and jersey coats, a large assortment, all sizes $1.00 to $5.00.



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FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

HOUSE COATS.

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Plain Muslin and those of heavy outing, solid comfort for the coming cold weather, 50c to $1.50.

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A complete line of link sleeve buttons, collar buttons and studs, prices low and values unsurpassed.

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Fancy vests are the popular craze, we show a most fetching assortment at $2.00 to $5.00.

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Taffata silk umbrellas—natural wood handles—sterling silver trimmed—at $1.50.

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Very finest qualities for holiday gifts up to $6.00.

Vast collection of fancy canes from 49 cents to $2.00.

MEN'S GLOVES.

Silk and wool lined gloves—for street or driving wear—at $1.00.

Men's fine dress gloves—lined and unlined—mocha, reindeer and dogskin—at $1.50.

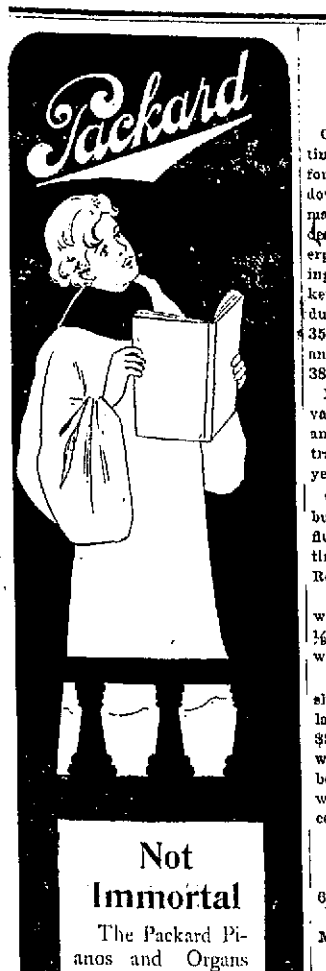
All-Wool Scotch and Jersey gloves, grand values, 25 and 50 cents.

FINE MUFFLERS.

Cashmere mufflers, with mercerized silk stripe—also heavy all-wool—at 50c.

Fine shawl mufflers—silks and satin—stripes, checks and figures—also complete line of Harvard, Yale, and Oxford—at 50 cents.

Finer grades at $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50.



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THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Liberal Argentine shipments and rather bullish foreign crop statistics exerted a downward pressure on the wheat market today. May opened 1¼c under yesterday at 69⅜@69½c. Liverpool's advance of ½c had a steadying effect and at the decline the market held for some time. Trade was dull. Receipts here were 61 cars, 35 of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 410 cars against 385 last week and 786 a year ago.

Later in the session the market advanced a trifle on covering by shorts and on buying against puts, better trading, etc. May closed ⅛c under yesterday at 69⅜@69¾c.

Corn was a little easier with wheat, but as the market was very dull fluctuations were narrow for some time. May opened ⅛c down at 32⅞c. Receipts here were 267 cars.

Oats were dull and featureless with wheat the influence. May opened ⅛c down at 33⅞c. Receipts here were 155 cars.

Provisions were quiet, opening a shade down, May pork at $10.25, May lard at $5.62½ and May ribs at $5.42½. At the decline the market was steady, offerings of eastern longs being taken by packers and traders who bought presumably to cover recent sales at advanced prices.

THE CLOSE.

Prices at the close were as follows:

Wheat—Dec., 66⅛c; May, 69⅝@69¾c; July, 70⅛c.

Corn—Dec., 30½c; Jan., 30¼c; May, 33c; July, 33⅝@33¾c.

Oats—Dec., 22⅛c; May, 24c.

Pork—Dec., $8.90; Jan., $10.05; May, $10.40.

Lard—Dec., $5.27½; Jan., $5.50@5.52½; May, $5.72½@5.75.

Ribs—Dec., $5.25; Jan., $5.30; May, $5.50.

Flax—Cash N. W., $1.48½; Cash S. W., $1.48½; Dec., $1.48; May, $1.44.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; native steers and Texans active, 10@15c higher; cows and canners strong; stockers and feeders firm for best, others weak.

Beeves, $4.40@6.75; cows, $3.00@4.50; heifers, $3.25@5.00; canners, $2.00@3.00; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.90; Texas fed beeves, $4.50@5.40.

Hogs—Receipts today, 26,000; tomorrow, 18,000; left over, 6,788. Market opened strong, except pigs and very light; shade lower; top, $4.20. Mixed and butchers, $3.95@4.17½; good to choice heavy, $4.05@4.20; rough heavy, $3.90@4.00; light, $3.85@4.10; bulk of sales, $4.05@4.15.

THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 22.—The market was unsettled at the opening by the announcement of the closing of a Boston bank. Sugar was most conspicuously affected and fell 4½ points. A number of the Internationals and leading specialties lost from 1 to 1½. Rock Island and Manhattan losses exceeded 2 points. Metropolitan, after dropping 1½, rallied a point and support was in evidence in other stocks. Trading was very active.

Further inroads were made on the prices of some stocks, notably the Tobaccos and Anaconda. A sharp upturn in Sugar of 2½ produced a general rally, some of the more active issues rising over a point. The Grangers and Pacifics acted sluggishly for a time, but eventually improved fractionally. Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg preferred lost 8 points. Business was less active on the rise, but the recoveries were strongly maintained at 11 o'clock.

Persistent liquidation in a number of obscure properties, including the Erie, Chicago Terminal preferred, Chicago Great Western preferred and Western Union depressed them 1 and 3½ and encouraged renewed attack against the prominent stocks.

Liberal offerings of the specialties and Western railroads unsettled speculation all around and violent declines occurred. Sugar yielded to 115¼ and Burlington and Western Union lost 3½ and 3¼ respectively. The losses were not uniform. Some stocks dipped only a point, but the greater number were over 2 and many over 3. New York Air Brake slumped 15 points. A large part of the selling was attributed to Boston account and calling of loans by the trust companies forced some selling. Weakness characterized the bond market. The speculative issues were the chief sufferers.

The market lapsed into dullness and recoveries of importance occurred here and there, Tobacco going back to 85, but a drive against the local tractions caused it to fall to 80½. Manhattan dropped to 85½, Metropolitan Street Railway to 150½, and Brooklyn Transit to 62.

Sugar's extreme break was 7 to 114½. Conspicuous strength was shown by Anaconda, which ruled about a point above yesterday's close, although it was one of the weakest in the forenoon. A new low point for the week was established by a great number of railroads, particularly Baltimore and Ohio preferred, Union Pacific, Atchison preferred, St. Paul and Burlington.

The market rallied strongly during the final hour and prices regained a large part of the earlier losses. In the railroads there were gains of from 1 to 2, the latter St. Paul, and in the Industrials the recoveries ran from 1 to 5, the latter Sugar. Sugar reacted over a point and somewhat unsettled the market, but the closing was quiet and fairly steady with net losses up to 3 points.

NEW YORK PRODUCE

New York, Dec. 22.—Butter—Receipts, 2,071 pkgs; market strong; western creamery, 23@27c; June creamery, 22@25½c; factory, 15½@20c.

Cheese—Receipts, 1,569 pkgs; market firm; fall made fancy small, 12¾@13c; fall made fancy large, 12¾@13c; late made small, 12@12½c; large late made, 11¾@12c.

Eggs—Receipts, 5,779 pkgs; market quiet; western ungraded at mark, 16@21½c; western, 21@24c, loss off.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, quiet.

Coffee—Quiet.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 22.—Money on call steady at 6 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent; sterling exchange strong with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87⅛@4.87¼ for demand and at $4.80¾@4.80⅞ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.81½@4.82 and $4.88@4.88½; commercial bills, $4.80@4.80½; silver certificates, 58¾@59½c; bar silver, 58½c; Mexican dollars, 47½c.

THE BOND MARKET.

New York, Dec. 22.—Government bonds easier:

U. S. 2s registered	102½
U. S. 3s registered	110½
U. S. 3s coupon	110½
U. S. 4s registered (new)	133½
U. S. 4s coupon (new)	133½
U. S. 4s registered (old)	114
U. S. 4s coupon (old)	115
U. S. 5s registered	113
U. S. 5s coupon	113

WINELAND-SOULE.

The marriage of Miss Cora E. Soule to Harry E. Wineland was solemnized quietly Thursday evening at the residence of and by Rev. A. K. Zartman, of Grace Reformed church. The bride and groom are popular young people, and have a wide acquaintance. They have already taken up their residence at 58 Wagner street.

TOILET SETS.

Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, Collar and Cuff Boxes or a Toilet Set would make a useful Christmas gift. Such a complete line of these practical goods is not to be seen outside of this store. We have Handkerchief and Glove Boxes and Collar and Cuff Boxes at 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 up to $2.50.

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We invite you to come in and look the line over.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

MEN'S $5.90 OVERCOATS,

Durable winter overcoats—kerseys and friezes—blue, black and brown—medium, long and short box style—they are honestly tailored and have velvet collars—plain Italian cloth and fancy body linings—perfect fitting, dressy garments in 34 to 50 sizes—good values at $9.00, but astounding values at our low price quoted for this week—for they are coats that wear well and give satisfaction—coats you'll be proud of, and the kind your friends will notice. $5.90; worth $9.00, at the
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HE TELLS OF DEATH.

MR. DIMNENT THE ONLY AANSPREKER IN AMERICA.

Survival in Milwaukee of a Custom Still in Vogue in Holland—His Business.

(Milwaukee Letter New York Sun.)

"Yes, mine is a queer business. Death to you means a loss; to me it is not only a profit, but a livelihood. Death and I are friends. On him depends my living. Were there no death, I, as aanspreker of the Dutch families of this city, would not be in demand. As it is, I am his messenger."

So spoke Adrian Dimnent. He continued:

"Yes, the life of an aanspreker is indeed a strange one, and yet in Holland it does not attract much attention. But here in America little of us is known. In the early Dutch colonial days in the east there were many of us. At present I know of no other person in this country who makes his living as I do. I am perhaps the only survivor in the United States of an ancient custom which is still in vogue in the rural districts in Holland; but the progress of the time has gradually crowded us out of the business in this country. As for myself, I can not expect to follow my strange vocation much longer. I am eighty-two years of age and life at that stage is uncertain. I sometimes wonder whether I will have a successor or whether with me will die the custom of the Dutch aanspreker of Milwaukee."

Mr. Dimnent's business is to go from house to house and announce the death of any member of the Holland colony who may die here. In the rural districts of Holland every village and town has its aanspreker or announcer. The relatives of the deceased engage the aanspreker, and he calls on a list of the friends and acquaintances that the bereaved family may wish to inform of the death. These announcements take the place of the customary newspaper death notice. Usually where daily newspapers are printed there is little need for the aanspreker.

When, years ago, the Dutch settled in Milwaukee, the need of an aanspreker became apparent. Although there are several thousand Dutch families in this city, there is no newspaper publised in their language. Consequently they have for years relied on the aanspreker, Mr. Dimnent, to keep them informed on the deaths of members of the colony.

HIS DUTIES.

"You see," explained Mr. Dimnent, "there is no way in which our people would know of the death of a Hollander were it not for the aanspreker. When an American or a German dies, the usual death notice in the newspapers is all that is necessary. But we have no Dutch papers here. It is true that many of the 2,500 families of Dutch descent in this city do take some of our city papers. Many read German and the younger generation reads English. But take the old Dutch settler, he who came direct from the rural districts of Holland to this country, he cannot read any other than his native language and not always that. He has spent his days on the farm and is now ending his last years in quiet retirement. Outside of meeting his people at the Dutch church on Sunday he knows little of what his fellow-countrymen are doing. When a death occurs late in the week we can always reach him with an announcement of the funeral from the pulpit on Sundays. But where a Dutch resident dies early in the week and the funeral occurs on or just before Sunday, we cannot reach him by this means. The aanspreker is then called in.

"I have followed this business for many years and I suppose I must have broken the news of the death of their friends to thousands of people. No, it is not always an easy task. One must understand the business like anything else. It is easier to inform a chance acquaintance than a dear friend or relative. The aanspreker must use tact and judgment. He must adapt himself to circumstances."

When it is taken into consideration that in his rounds he calls on two or three hundred families, and that when he makes the announcement of death he is plied with a hundred and one questions, it will be seen that he has no time for gossip. Neither has he time to stop to console friends or listen to reminiscences of the departed. Usually before he starts out on his trips he obtains all the information he can from the relatives as to the illness of the dead person. He ascertains the funeral arrangements, and then studies to put his facts into as few words as possible. When he starts on his trips he figures as closely as he can to save time on the arrangement of the order in which he takes the families. He does not ring the bells nor rap at the door. That would be time wasted. He must work quickly, and therefore walks right into the house of the family he is to notify. He announces briefly the circumstances of the death and the details of the funeral. Then he leaves. It is not necessary for him to preface his remarks with an introduction of himself. Every Dutch resident in Milwaukee knows him. He does not have to say whether he is on official business or just paying a visit. Everybody knows that when Adrian Dimnent, attired in his black suit of mourning, calls, he brings bad news and that somebody has passed over the meridian of life.

Although eighty-two, Mr. Dimnent is a man of remarkable activity. His trips take him miles about the city, but he goes over his routes with a vigor that surprises many of the younger men of his people. Winter and summer, rain or shine, he makes the trips whenever he is called upon. His journeys last from early morning until often very late at night. Where meal time overtakes him he dines. The old man finds a meal awaiting him whenever he chooses to eat. But even his meal hours are often curtailed when the time for his getting his notices about is short.

LOCAL NEWS.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller, of Swinney avenue—a girl.

Miss Mayme Sullivan is spending the holidays with relatives at Toledo.

On Saturday evening the Soldiers', Sons' and Citizens' club will install its new officers.

The soil of Egypt at the present day is tilled by exactly the same kind of plow that was used 5,000 years ago.

BOYS' FINE FANCY REEFERS,

For little ones—in sizes 3 to 8 years—fine kerseys and rough fabrics—made up with fancy trimmings—in this season's newest and handsomest designs—all expertly tailored and rare bargains at the exceedingly low price, quality considered, that we place on them this week, $2.00.
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Buy a vestwo of Patterson.

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In cassimeres and fancy or black cheviots—properly cut and tailored—with extra quality of Italian cloth or serge lining—a guaranty in the pocket of every suit—garments that must wear satisfactorily, although the price is very low, quality considered—a most unusual offering is this for this week, $7.75.
AT THE BELL,
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Patterson shows the swell line of striped worsted suits.

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Silver Smoking Sets, worth $3.50 to $4.50, choice $2.50. Other styles $1.00 up to $7.50.

Ladies' Brooch Pins, $1.00 to $50.

Ladies' or Gents' Cuff Buttons, $1.00 to $20.00.

Three-piece Carving Set, stag handle, only $1.50; worth $2.75.

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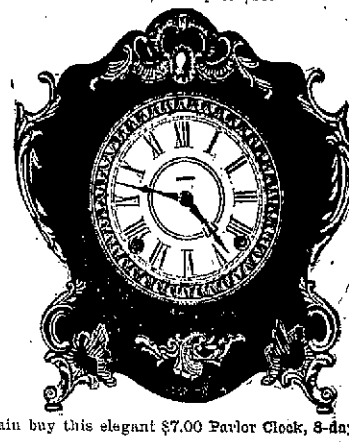
Beautiful Jewel Case, $1.00 to $5; worth double.

$2.00 buys this elegant $3.50 plain gold ring. Other styles, worth $5.00 go at $3 and $4.

Baby Rings, solid gold, 25c, 35c, 50c; worth double.

This beautiful 3-stone opal ring, only $3.00; other opal rings $1.00 up to $35.



$4.00 will again buy this elegant $7.00 Parlor Clock, 8-day, gong strike.

Other style parlor clocks, worth $12.00 anywhere, go at only $6.50.

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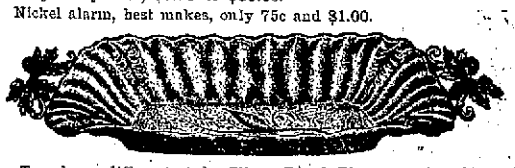

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WRECK ON JERSEY CENTRAL.

New York, Dec. 22.—A wreck on the New Jersey Central railroad at High Bridge, N. J., late last night, resulted in one death and the injury of five persons. Christopher V. Hulsider, a grocer, was killed, and Peter Eick, Miss Ella Maxwell and Baggagemaster Frank Grant were among the injured. A coal train was descending the steep grade when the engineer noticed a signal from a milk train which was at the station. The engineer of the coal train applied the brakes and detached his engine from the train and aproached the milk train to find the cause of the delay and receive orders. The coal cars were not held by the air brakes and came rushing down the grade, striking the engine, pushing it into the combination car on the rear of the milk train. None of the injured are seriously hurt.

ADDRESSED THE STUDENTS.

Capt. Allan H. Dougall gave a very interesting and instructive talk to the classes in history under Mrs. Mabel Clayton at the Jefferson school Thursday afternoon. Captain Dougall spoke on "Personal Experiences in the Civil War," and in the opening took up the events leading to the war, their effect in Fort Wayne, and described several important battles. He spoke in tender terms of General Lawton, and told of the general's departure from this city to fight the battles of his country. The talk was most helpful and the pupils gave Captain Dougall the closest attention.

THE WEBSTER STATUE.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The joint committee of senators, representatives and citizens of the district appointed to make arrangements for the unveiling of the statue of Daniel Webster, presented to the government by Stilson Hutchinson, met today and perfected the plans. The exercises will be held at the Lafayette opera house January 18. Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire, will preside and Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, will deliver the address. President McKinley will accept the gift on behalf of the United States. After the exercises at the theater the committee and the invited guests will drive to Scott circle, where the statue will be unveiled.

KNOX FOUND GUILTY.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 22.—Robert J. Knox, alias J. B. Bennett, who was arrested in New York as one of a gang of swindlers operating in various cities, was placed on trial today on a charge of forgery and found guilty. He was remanded to jail and will probably be sentenced tomorrow. Knox is well connected and formerly lived in Elmira, N. Y., where he was a member of the bar.

POSTMISTRESS WEDS.

Mrs. Marta Tonkel, postmistress at Cedarville, was united in marriage Thursday afternoon to Charles Zoler, a well-known and prosperous farmer of Cedar Creek township. The ceremony was performed at the office of and by Justice Bullerman. The bride has been postmistress at Cedarville since the death of her former husband several years ago.

"THE FIREFLY SLAVE."

The inmates of the Indiana School for Feeble Minded Youth gave a pleasing entertainment in the chapel of the school on Thursday evening. The chapel was not large enough to accommodate all who came and many were unable to gain admittance. The entertainment was a little opera called "The Firefly Slave," in four acts. Firefly is a sprite who has incurred the displeasure of the fairy queen and she is condemned to banishment from the land of fairies and to become the slave of the ugliest of mortals. The King of Dreamland, who has long sought the hand of the fairy queen, now aids her by bringing the mortals "Old Tim" and "Old Nan" to the fairy court in their sleep. Firefly is made their slave and the fairies are forbidden to help her in any way. They disobey the queen's commands and finding them rebellious, she makes a compact that henceforth they shall help and amuse children, but when mortals grow older and cease to love the birds and the flowers, the fairies would desert them. The fairies rejoice to be in favor again and the King of Dreamland departs sadly, his suit rejected. The whole play was executed smoothly and well and reflects much credit not only on the children, but also upon the teachers who have patiently worked to make the entertainment a success. As so many were unable to gain admittance, Superintendent Johnson announced that the entertainment would be repeated next Wednesday evening.

THE BOARD OF WORKS.

The board of works opened bids for the new crematory building last evening. There were four bidders, as follows: Henry Hilgeman, $1,598; Wolvenberg & Busching, $1,649; C. H. Wermuth, $1,700; Fuhrman & Herman, $1,820. Mr. Hilgeman being the lowest bidder, was awarded the contract and will be instructed to begin work as soon as possible.

The board instructed Clerk Schmidt to advertise for bids for printing the council proceedings during the year 1900. The bids will be opened next Thursday evening.

The grading of West Berry street, which had been done under private contract by the College Place Improvement company, was accepted.

The petition of the Berghoff Brewing company for the vacation of an alley between lots 21 and 22, Hoffman's addition, was granted and a plat ordered.

The resolutions for the following sewers were confirmed: Resolution 87, for a sewer in the alley between Fletcher avenue and Grant avenue, from Penn street to the Wabash railway; No. 88, for a sewer in the alley south of Madison street, from Division street to the first alley west; No. 89, for a sewer in the alley between Columbia avenue and Lake avenue, from Tecumseh street to the alley east, and in the alley east of Tecumseh street, from Columbia avenue to Lake avenue. Bids for the work will be received on January 11.

LADIES

In search of a Christmas gift for husband or a gentleman friend could hardly find a more appropriate or acceptable gift than a Smoking Set, Cigar Jar, Pipe or Traveling Toilet Set. They are neat, substantial and inexpensive.

Smoking Sets in Natural Wood, Brass or Brass and Porcelain at 50c, $1.00, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 to $5.00.

Cigar Jars, gold or silver tops, at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

A full and complete line of Briar and Meerschaum Pipes and Toilet Sets in leather cases.

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Tressell's Silver Dollar Flour
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Nothing nicer for Christmas than a box of Cooney Bayer's fine cigars. All dealers handle them. Factory No. 96 West Main St. 18t6

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"SILVER DOLLAR" SMITH DEAD.

New York, Dec. 22.—Ex-Alderman Charles J. Smith, better known as "Silver Dollar" Smith, died today at his home in this city. He was born in Vienna, Austria, in 1851. While he was still in infancy his parents came to this city. Smith's career was of a varied character. Young Smith accompanied Herrmann, the magician, in several tours of the world. In 1863 he ran away from home to be a drummer boy in the army. Early in the '70's Smith became associated with John J. O'Brien, then a leading republican politician in this city. He was the supreme political power in the Eighth assembly district for many years. When Mr. Smith established his saloon on Essex street twelve years ago he earned the sobriquet of "Silver Dollar" from the fact that on the floor between the blocks of marble were cemented 400 silver dollars and 2,400 more in the panels of the bar and other fixtures, making a total of $2,800.

BOYS' REEFERS.

Made of Strictly all-wool frieze—in blue, black, Oxford and brown, with all-wool fancy plaid lining—cut in full length and made with large storm collar—all sizes from 3 to 16 years—usually sold at $3.75, this week, $2.50.

AT THE BELL,
18 Calhoun St.

A box of Cooney Bayer's cigars will please him for Christmas. Nothing better made. 18t6

FUN FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS.

The German Veterans' Society will give its long-looked for "Hammeltanz" Saturday evening, Dec. 23d, at the small hall of Vorwarts Turn-Verein (Randall hall). Only non-members will be allowed to compete for the "Hammel." Everybody is cordially invited and a good time promised.

J. N. KIESSLING,
19-21-22 Secretary.

J. L. Seivert, the wholesale and retail jeweler, has put in another expert engraver to assist for the holidays.

FOR HER OR HIM!
The most select line of Toilet Cases, Atomizers and Imported Perfumes in the city, and prices that are right.—NOLL'S, 10 E. Columbia St.

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Made of absolutely all-wool heavy frieze, in Oxford gray or black, cut full length and with large storm collar—serviceable storm protectors that will give warmth to the wearer and wear a long time—special price this week, $5.00.

AT THE BELL,
18 Calhoun St.

THE NICKEL PLATE ROAD

will sell Holiday excursion tickets good going on Dec. 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th and 31st, 1899, and Jan. 1st, 1900, at one and one-third fare for the round trip, good returning to and including Jan. 2nd, 1900. With its Peerless Trio of Daily Express Trains and an unexcelled Dining Car Service, the Nickel Plate Road offers special inducements for Holiday travel.

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A Popular Priced Remedy.

Now is the Time to Test these Wonderful Little Regulators Free.

None so Good---No Other so Cheap.

25 Tablets, 10c. Come in and get a Free Package. You are Welcome.

They Are Going Fast.

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We present them to every purchaser of $1.00 worth or more.

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Your Dinner for Christmas!

And Where to get the Best Assortment at Reasonable Prices.

Look us over carefully. Quality fresh—prices guaranteed.
We have a large line of Canned Fruits and Vegetables. These prices for this week only:

New Jarugona Almonds, 18c lb.
New Soft Shell English Walnuts, 17c lb.
New Large Polished Pecans, 13c lb.
New Sicily Filberts, 16c lb.
New Brazies Nuts, 10c lb.
New Pecan Meats, ½ lb, 25c.
Florida and Jamaica Oranges.
Almeria Grapes.
Extra Fine Cluster Table Raisins.
New Figs.
New Dates.
FINEST ASSORTMENT OLIVES IN THE CITY.
PLUM PUDDING. SHRIMP.
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HOT HOUSES LETTUCE.
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The Hamilton National Bank will pay interest at the rate of two (2) per cent. per annum on certificates of deposit if left four months.
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Globe Going Out Of Business.

Positively Only Six Weeks More. Will Quit Business Feb. 1st, 1900.

Holiday Presents for Nearly One-Half Their Values

In men's and boys wearing apparel and all latest up-to-date novelties in neckwear, gloves, linen and silk handkerchiefs, mufflers, silk suspenders, silk umbrellas, caps, etc.

$1.00 AND $1.50 NEW HOLIDAY NECKWEAR TO GO AT 48c. 50 AND 75c NEW OXFORD MUFFLERS TO GO AT 39c. $1.00 NEW OXFORD MUFFLERS GO AT 48c. $1.50 OXFORD MUFFLERS GO AT 79c. OTHER MUFFLERS TO CLOSE AT 19 and 23c. INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS TO CLOSE FROM 5 cts. UP. THE LAST CASE OF FLEECED LINED UNDERWEAR FOR MEN TO CLOSE AT 35c. BOYS' FLEECED LINED UNDERWEAR AT 21c.

Every boys' and child's suit and other garments must be closed out by Jan. 1st, as we must vacate our boys' and children's parlor on Jan. 1st. Entire stock marked to wind up business by Feb. 1st, sure.

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Please call and settle their accounts.

THE PENSION RATE

THE BASIS FOR AMOUNT WILL BE 16 TO 40.

WESTERN LINES NOT IN IT

BUT A FEW YEARS WILL FIND THEM THERE.

AFFAIRS AT SHOP AND DEPOT

MEN PREPARING FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY.

The amount each Pennsylvania railroad employe will receive when he retires from active service and goes upon the pension roll will be decided upon a basis of 16 to 40. That is, if he earned $40 per month during the last ten years of his service, he will receive $16 per month from the pension department, or double or treble that sum in accordance with his previous earnings. As a class the engineers will be the greatest beneficiaries of this system. There are probably ten or twelve engineers on this branch of the system, who would be retired, were the pension system to be adopted on the lines west of Pittsburg, which is an undecided question. East of Pittsburg the Voluntary Relief association has a large surplus fund, which was designed for the purposes to which it is about to be devoted. West of Pittsburg the association is not yet self-supporting, the railway company being called upon to make up a deficit occasionally. The association plans contemplate a fund for pension purposes and this is gradually growing, but it has not yet reached a point where the scheme can be carried out upon the liberal basis intended and until there is sufficient money on hand it is not likely that the compay will adopt the pension rule west of Pittsburg.

WILL LOCATE AT CLEVELAND.

It has been practically settled that the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will select Cleveland as the place to establish the proposed home for sick and disabled engineers. It is proposed to invest $300,000 in an institution of that character, and at the meeting in May definite action will be taken in this project, which has been agitated for three or four years.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Fireman G. S. Bates, of the Pittsburg, is sick.

Benjamin Noll, a Pittsburg boilermaker, is sick and off duty.

V. Shroyer and H. S. Geerken, of the Pittsburg shops, have gone to Chicago for a few days' visit.

Mr. Janson, from the office of W. B. Stinson, of Grand Rapids, was in the city last night on railway business.

Christian Schacher, of Rastetters bending works, is very low with lung trouble and there is little hopes for his recovery.

Superintendent J. W. Hunter has returned from Pittsburg, where business for the Grand Rapids and Indiana road called him a few days ago.

Tomorrow evening all departments of the Pittsburg shops will commence the semi-annual invoice of the material on hand. This is a job that usually takes two days.

Henry Geerken, the well known boilermaker at the Pittsburg shops, has recovered from the illness which kept him from his work a week and this morning reported for duty.

Machinists E. Raimbocuf and E. J. Ryan are absent from the Pittsburg shops, the former because of sickness and the latter on account of the serious illness of his mother.

Charlie M. Larue, of Chicago, is in the city, shaking hands with old friends. He is now employed on the Chicago Terminal division of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago road.

On Pennsylvania train No. 6 this morning was a mammoth turkey, consigned to Admiral George Dewey, Washington, D. C. The fowl came from a western admirer of the admiral and it weighed forty pounds.

O. T. Peterson, a fireman on the Pittsburg road, is lying dangerously ill at his boarding house on South Harrison street. He resides in Chicago and his mother has been called down from that city to take care of her son.

John McKermig, of the Bass machine shop, was presented with a daughter yesterday. The little one comes in the form of a Christmas gift and she brings gladness and sunshine with her. This is the first child in the McKermig family.

A party of young ladies and gentlemen, numbering about twenty, enlivened the south depots this morning with their jolly songs and laughter. They were students from Central college, en route home to spend the holidays, and came in over the Wabash and left over the pittsburg for the west.

A shortage of raw material at the Pittsburg planing mills has caused a suspension of night work in that establishment for awhile. Material is now overdue and as soon as it arrives the shopmen will work the usual eleven and twelve hours per day.

The Adams Express company is doing an immense business, but on no part of its system has there been a greater increase in business than on the Grand Rapids and Indiana road. Every express car leaving or arriving at this city is loaded to the roof with goods.

The boilers are now being placed in the electric light power station at the Pittsburg shops and it will be only a few weeks until the plant will not only be furnishing power for all the lights, but will drive a portion of the machinery in the shops as well. The wiring for the plant was finished as far as such thing was possible several weeks ago.

Some of the city papers got names mixed in noting the increase in the train force on the Nickel Plate. W. D. Erickson is not the man who was formerly employed on the Pittsburg and who was injured a few years ago on that road. He is a brother to that man. W. D. Erickson came here from Chicago, where he was employed by the Chicago Terminal Transfer company.

W. S. Danes, of Peru, was in the city today on business connected with the building of the new Wabash shops. The building is rapidly approaching completion and next week, if the weather remains favorable, the contractor will finish the brick work. He will then take up the work of building the addition to the machine building to be used as a boiler room.

Several Fort Wayne railway men are preparing to go to Blue Island tomorrow to attend a ball given by the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. It was that lodge which took care of the body of Martin E. Vanderford after his terrible accident, and brought it here for burial, ten or twelve of the lodge members coming along, and this act of brotherly love has endeared the members of that lodge to the brethren in this city.

Owing to the unavoidable absence of three of the officers-elect, the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen was obliged to postpone the installation exercises. The social feature of the meeting last evening was carried out to the letter, however, and never did a jolly, good-natured crowd enjoy anything better. W. D. Craig landed the first prize, a box of cigars, while the booby, a clay pipe and package of tobacco, were scooped in by F. J. Yarman.

Engineer Charles Sweeney, who was thrown from his buggy by a collision with another vehicle, is around as usual, little worse for the accident. The incident was exaggerated in some of the papers. The horses did not run away, but were stopped immediately after the collision and no damage other than temporary injury to Mr. Sweeney occurred. One of the horses is a magnificent colt, from which Messrs. Tousley and Sweeney expect good results in the way of speed.

Last November, the employes of the Wabash freight house informed a new employe that it was the custom of the company to present each employe with a goose or turkey on Thanksiving day and advised him to call at the agent's office and tell that gentleman whether it should be a goose or turkey. The new man went into the office, but not finding Mr. Newton, left his order with Cashier Sunderland. The latter said "all right." The goose was purchased and delivered and the men who were responsible for the "joke" were informed that the amount, 25 cents each, would be deducted from their salaries, and the joke was on them. The pay car came today, but Mr. Sunderland concluded that the fun he had derived from the incident was sufficient reimbursement and the freight house men were not called upon to "pay the score." It will probably be some time before they will perpetrate a similar joke on a comrade.

SLIPPERS.

Thing & Co. show the greatest line of Men's high-grade Slippers ever shown in Fort Wayne; 30 styles in Leather Slippers for 99c to $1.50. No. 32 Calhoun St., Large Red Boot.
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All kinds of Fancy Combs and Ornaments at New York Hair Bazaar. 22t 2

Just received a fine lot of German Hearts Mountain Canaries at
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BOSTON FEELING NERVOUS

THE FAILURE OF THE GLOBE NATIONAL BANK.

The Stock Exchange Uneasy at Opening, But Good Support Caused a Good Rally.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 22.—There was a nervous feeling apparent in financial quarters today before the opening of business on account of the troubled aspect of the situation resulting from the closing of the Globe National bank.

Considerable confidence was expressed, however, that the action of the clearing house last week in making certificates available through a committee to banks in case of emergency would avert any further serious failure.

At the Globe bank today all the clerks were busy when the regular hour for opening came, but the doors remained closed and a notice bearing the signature of W. G. Wing, temporary receiver, gave the reason.

The stock market was expected to feel the disturbed conditions most keenly and many consultations were held and some active work was done in copper circles before the exchange opened.

The galleries of the stock exchange were crowded today when business began. The market was weak at the opening. Trading was very animated and violent fluctuations in Sugar were recorded. Coppers were a trifle weak, Montana dropping 5, but recovering half of the loss almost imdiately. United States Oil dropped 2¾, but rallied quickly. The market showed good support.

Receiver Wing and President H. H. Stevens, of the Globe bank, declined to say anything about the situation today. There was no unusual scene around the bank, although a number of out of town customers who came to draw money for Christmas were considerably upset by the information that the bank was closed.

During the forenoon the National Shawmut bank made public the following notice:

"That there may be as little inconvenience as possible to the depositors of the Globe National bank and others, the National Shawmut bank offers to advance today to all depositors in the Globe bank against their deposits, 50 per cent. of the net amount of the same."

The action of the National Shawmut bank had an excellent effect in all circles and within a short time after it had become known, except for a feverish tendency in some transactions on the stock exchange, the financial sections of the city were as quiet as usual.

It was learned in connection with the Globe bank case today that of the $3,500,000 advanced by the Boston Clearing House to the bank last Saturday $200,000 has been repaid. The nominal market value of the securities given the clearing house for the loan is $4,500,000.

DRAFTS TIM FLOOD.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat printed the following last Sunday: "Tim Flood, the St. Louis boy, who fomerly played second base for the Fort Wayne club in the Interstate league, and who finished out the past season with the Tebeaulies, has been drafted by Manager Tebeau. The draft money goes to the Buffalo club, and thereby hangs a tale. Magnate Franklin, who owns the Buffalo club, secured the St. Joe franchise last spring. Among the players he secured was Shortstop Hollingsworth. The latter never reached Buffalo, but played in exhibition games, and when Fort Wayne was reached Billy Nash, who was then managing the Bisons, loaned that club Hollingsworth, with the understanding that at the close of the season he was to have the pick of their men. Dan Shannon has since succeeded Nash, and his choice was Flood. According to Shannon, the Tebeauites will play a series of exhibition games with the Bisons early next April."

You will have the best if you purchase a box of Gruber's cigars. In Xmas boxes, all sizes.

PUZZLED BY GOEBEL TACTICS.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 22.—The delay on the part of Goebel and Breckham in serving notice of contest against Governor Taylor and Lieutenant Governor Marshall leaves anti-Goebel clements in doubt as to the purpose of the contestants. The time for taking depositions prior to the meeting of the legislature expired yesterday, only four witnesses having given testimony regarding the election in the contested counties. The contest committee, however, has power to send for persons and papers if desired. The anti-Goebel leaders will have an informal conference at Louisville during the holidays to decide whether they will make a fight to organize the two houses of the legislature. They claim to have enough votes to organize the senate, but a majority of the leaders seem to oppose the fusion on organization, preferring not to show their strength until the contests are voted on.

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To maintain the reputation we have gained since our opening in Chicago in 1879, and will give our patrons everywhere the full benefit there is to be derived from purchasing strictly Merchant Tailor-Made Clothing, and will guarantee that you buy them for less money than you have to pay for ordinary ready-made clothing at any store in the city.

This is a bona fide Clearance Sale, and you will do well to call and examine our goods and prices before making your purchases. We will guarantee you a saving of from 50 to 60 per cent. at the very least. AN INSPECTION WILL COST YOU NOTHING, and will fully convince you that we do exactly as we advertise to do.

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Suits! Suits! Suits!		Pants! Pants! Pants!	
A $25.00 Merchant Tailor-Made Suit for	$6.50	A $5.00 Pair of Custom-Made Pants for	$1.50
A $30.00 Merchant Tailor-Made Suit for	$7.50	A $6.00 Pair of Custom-Made Pants for	$2.00
A $35.00 Merchant Tailor-Made Suit for	$8.50	A $7.00 Pair of Custom-Made Pants for	$2.25
A $40.00 Merchant Tailor-Made Suit for	$9.50	An $8.00 Pair of Custom-Made Pants for	$2.50
A $45.00 Merchant Tailor-Made Suit for	$10.00	A $9.00 Pair of Custom-Made Pants for	$3.00
A $50.00 Merchant Tailor-Made Suit for	$11.00	A $10.00 Pair of Custom-Made Pants for	$3.50
A $55.00 Merchant Tailor-Made Suit for	$12.00	An $11.00 Pair of Custom-Made Pants for	$4.00
A $60.00 Merchant Tailor-Made Suit for	$13.00	A $12.00 Pair of Custom-Made Pants for	$4.50
		A $13.50 Pair of Custom-Made Pants for	$5.00

Overcoats! Overcoats! Overcoats!			
A $25.00 Custom-Made Overcoat for	$6.50	A $50.00 Custom-Made Overcoat for	$11.00
A $30.00 Custom-Made Overcoat for	$7.50	A $55.00 Custom-Made Overcoat for	$12.00
A $35.00 Custom-Made Overcoat for	$8.50	A $60.00 Custom-Made Overcoat for	$12.50
A $40.00 Custom-Made Overcoat for	$9.50	A $65.00 Custom-Made Overcoat for	$13.00
A $45.00 Custom-Made Overcoat for	$10.00	A $70.00 Custom-Made Overcoat for	$14.50

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MERCHANT TAILORS' MISFIT CLOTHING PARLORS. NO. 3 ARCADE BUILDING.

VENEZUELAN REBELS BEATEN.

New York, Dec. 22.—The Herald's correspondent at Colon reports that official advices have been received from Venezuela that the government troops in that republic completely defeated the rebel forces under General Hernandez on December 14. General Hernandez fled. It is believed that many prisoners were taken and that a large quantity of ammunition was seized. Port Maracaibo has been officially declared open to commerce and the Venezuelan revolution is considered at an end. It is expected that General Hernandez will probably be captured soon.

"TIES."

There are railroad ties and wedding ties,
And ties in a game of ball;
But the Christmas ties that we advertise
Are the prettiest ties of all.
REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

TWO CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Peru, Ind., Dec. 22.—Henry Quick, aged nineteen, was brought back from his father's home, in Columbia City, last night, and put in jail. Mrs. Edith Quick, aged eighteen, will be arrested today. They are charged with murdering William Quick, the woman's husband, last August. The man died in agony and an examination showed arsenic in his stomach. The two were arrested at the time, but secured their release at a preliminary trial on a technicality. The grand jury has now resumed the case. The testimony is sensational.

All the favoite brands of Gruber's cigars are put up in all size Xmas boxes.

Atomizers from 50c to $1.50 at NOLL'S, 10 E Columbia St.

Brooch Pins, Cuff Buttons, Necklaces, Plain Gold Rings, etc., $1.00 up; worth $2.00 to $2.50. J. L. Sievert, Wholesale and Retail Jeweler, 85 Calhoun street.

LADIES' SHOES.

Tomorrow at Thing's Ladies' Fine Dress Shoes, 99c, $1.25, $1.50. No. 32 Calhoun St., Large Red Boot.
H. B. TOBEY, Manager.

Opal Rings from $1.00 up to $35. J. L. Sievert, Wholesale and Retail Jeweler, 85 Calhoun street.

Buy Gruber's cigars and get the best.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

HAND-PAINTED WARE.

The variety of China and Opal Hand Painted ware on display here is so great that a visit to this store is the best practical way for those wishing Christmas presents of this discription to choose from our vast assortment.

Hand Painted Plaques 39c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and up.

Hand Painted Comb and Brush Trays, Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, Pin Trays, etc., 10c, 19c, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 to $2.00.

Toilet Bottles, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and up.

Toilet Sets, $2.75 and up.

All painted in exquisite designs and soft clear colors.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

Mothers be sure and use "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for your children while cutting teeth. It is the best remedy of all. MayStod&w

Rich Cut Glass at VOIROL'S. Prices very reasonable. 16-19-21-22-23

FOR SALE.

1 second-hand Upright, $75.
1 second-hand upright, $165.
New Pianos at lowest prices.
FRANK B. LONG,
18-20-22-23 115 Calhoun St.

Best is Gold Seal Cigars. 1046

THE BIG STORE. A CITY IN ITSELF

THE NEW YORK STORE.

Located where all street cars converge.

And now there are but one!

One precious day in which all the enormous lot of Christmas shopping yet to be done must be accomplished. Our preparations for the day have been perfected. Reinforcements of employes for all pressing departments. Aisles ready to accommodate the thousands who are coming here. Rapid, safe and positive delivery of every package same day.

The Trees and Stockings,
Are all in Readiness
At the Homes.
And from this Magnificent Stock
OF CHRISTMAS GOODS,
We are Going to Help You in the Filling.

Gloves.

Tomorrow we show an unbroken line—all sizes, all shades—in all those excellent makes we carry—have been refilled. Nothing but our admirable system and advantages in buying could have done this.

GLOVES AT 75C A PAIR
GLOVES AT $1.00 A PAIR
GLOVES AT $1.50 A PAIR
GLOVES AT $2.00 A PAIR

All from choice selected skins; pretty embroidered backs; beautiful shades; 2 button; 3 button; 4 hooks.

Men's Gloves in all shades, $1.00 to $2.25 a pair.

Misses' Gloves in all colors.
Women's Lined Kid Gloves.
Women's Lined Kid Mittens.
Women's Lined Gloves.
Men's Lined Gloves.
Men's Lined Mocha Gloves.
Children's Lined Kid Mittens.

Women's Neckwear.

Pretty lines in Bows, Scarf Jabots, Scarfs, Ties, Fronts, Stock Collar all made of Chiffon, Mous d'Sole and Liberty Silks, from 25c to $5.00 each.

Black Ruffs.

Among these some extra beauties for gifts.

PERFUMERY.
PAPETERIES.
ETC., ETC.

Umbrellas.

All the new fashionable handles in Women's 26-inch Umbrellas; pretty, serviceable; in Gloria, Union Taffeta and all Silk.

GLORIAS, $1.00 TO $3.00 EACH
PURE SILK, $4.00 TO $9.00

Men's high-grade Umbrellas, buckhorn, ivory, Cape horn and natural wood handles; mounted in silver and gold.

PURE SILK, $5.00 TO $10.00
GLORIAS AND UNION TAFFETAS AT $1.00 UP TO $4.00 EACH.

Celluloid Toilet Goods.

Assorted colors, white, ivory, amber, blue, pink, hand-painted tops; neat on dressing table; Collar and Cuff Boxes, Glove and Handkerchief Cases, Manicure Sets, Comb and Brush, etc.

Mirrors.

For the dressing table; set in backs of Celluloid, Silver, Ebony and fine woods; hand and triple.

25C UP TO —— EACH.

For Babys' Comfort.

When out of doors we show some handsome

BABY FUR CARRIAGE ROBES.

China Department.

Shows handsome wares for gifts.

REAL CUT GLASS,
CHINA DINNER SETS,
CHINA TEA SETS,

Fancy Plates, Fancy Table Dishes, Cups, Saucers, etc., of all kinds, Vases, Jardinieres, Pottery, Lamps, Table Silverware, Screens, etc.

Cloak Room.

For wearable goods for gifts.

TAILOR-MADE COSTUMES.
SEPARATE SKIRTS.
RAINY-DAY SKIRTS.
SILK WAISTS.
WORSTED WAISTS.
FUR JACKETS.
FUR CAPES.
FUR SCARFS, BOAS, COLLARETTES, STORM COLLARS, MUFFS.
CHILDREN'S FUR SETS.
MACKINTOSHES.
FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS.
CASHMERE TEA GOWNS.
SILK TEA GOWNS.
GOLF CAPES.
MISSES' COATS.

Petticoats.

An excellent gift for women. Petticoats of Silk, all colors and black,

$4.50 EACH TO $22.00

Petticoats of Plain Moreen, Mercerized Moreen and Sateen.
Metallic Stripe Petticoats.

PETTICOATS FROM $1.00 UP

—SOLID GIFTS.—
BLANKETS,
COMFORTS,
LAP ROBES.

These on first floor—rear.

For Children

On second floor, circling skylight.

TOYS, GAMES TEA SETS,
Christmas Tree Trimmings,
Magic Lanterns,
Doll Houses,
Doll Baby Carriages, etc., etc.

THE RURODE DRY GOODS COMPANY.

Sam, Pete & Max
CLOTHIERS.
58 CALHOUN ST.

Smoking Jackets, Bath Robes.

Nothing nicer for a Christmas present for a gentleman than one of our handsome Smoking Jackets. Don't have to smoke to be comfortable in them, use 'em for house coats. Can't beat them for home wear. We are sole agents for the celebrated Beirman Heidelberg smoking Jackets, the best that's made. Lots of other dealers here tried to get this line, but they are confined to us. The handsomest styles and exclusive designs. We are told daily that our line of Smoking Jackets is by far the best in the city, and our prices are unapproachable.

Magnificent Line of Useful Holiday Presents for Men and Boys.

Swell top coats, reefers and suits for the boys, as well as for men. The largest stock of neckwear and mufflers in the city. Oxford mufflers from 50c to $1.50; see the swell Prince of Wales Mufflers shown only by us. Umbrellas, suspenders, gloves, white and fancy shirts and lots of other handsome and useful articles.

Sam, Pete & Max
CLOTHIERS.
58 CALHOUN ST.

Open Evenings Until Christmas.

The Evening Sentinel.

FRIDAY, DEC. 22, 1899.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Business Office..... 173
Editorial Rooms..... 650

THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Forecast for Indiana—Increasing cloudiness tonight and Saturday, with rain in south and central portions; warmer in south and central portions tonight; variable winds.

LOCAL LINES.

Charles Haas, editor of the Wabash Plaindealer, was in the city on business Thursday.

Miss Ella French has returned from Columbia City, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. W. Hunter.

Misses Lizzie Wunderlich and Laura Kulsely, of Columbia City, visited in Fort Wayne Thursday afternoon.

A vagrant arrested by Sergeant Harkenrider was sent to jail for sixteen days by Mayor Schurer this morning.

Mrs. A. Ellison and Miss Ellison, of Lagrange, will spend Christmas in Fort Wayne with the family of Hon. T. E. Ellison.

The little son of John Richards, of Cedar Creek township, had the index finger of his left hand cut off in a sausage machine on Tuesday.

The council committee on claims and the committee on rules, regulations and ordinances will meet tonight in the city clerk's office.

Invitations have been issued by Miss Alice Foster for a dancing party to be given at Sons of Columbus hall on Friday evening of next week.

M. T. Matthews is renewing old acquaintances in the city. Mr. Matthews assisted in compiling the "History of the Maumee Valley" a few years ago.

CANDIES AND NUTS FOR CHRISTMAS.

French Mixed Candy, 7c lb.
Pure Stick Candy, 9c lb.
Cream Bon Bons, 10c lb.
French Mottoes, 12c lb.
Sugar Fruits and Toys, 18c lb.
Good Gum Drops, 5c lb.
New Mixed Nuts, 12½c qut.
New Tarragona Almonds, 15c qut.
New English Walnuts, 14c qut.
New Brazil Nuts, 12½c qut.
New Filberts, 12½c qut.
New Texas Pecans, 12½c qut.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

For Watches, Clocks, Rings, Jewelry, etc, remember J. L. Seivert is a wholesale dealer and will save you money. 85 Calhoun St.

ORANGES, LEMONS AND MALAGA GRAPES.

Large California Oranges, 25c dozen.
Extra Large Mexican Oranges, 40c dozen.
Best Messina Lemons, 20c dozen.
Choice Malaga Grapes, 10c pound.
Best Michigan Apples, 25c peck.

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POULTRY, OYSTERS, CELERY LETTUCE AND CRANBERRIES.

Nice Drawn Turkeys, 11c lb.
Nice Drawn Ducks, 10c lb.
Nice Drawn Chickens, 9c lb.
Extra Selects, large, for frying, 25c can.
Standards, large, for stewing, 19c can.
Best Michigan Celery, 20c bunch.
Best Cape Cod Cranberries, 6c qut.
Cincinnati Lettuce, 15c lb.
Also Fresh Tomatoes, Radishes, Onions and Parsley.

We will be closed all day Monday on account of Christmas.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

BOYS' KNEE PANTS SUITS.

Sizes 3 to 8, in vestee style, and 6 to 16, in two-piece double-breasted style—all wool, serviceable cassimeres, in neat gray and brown mixtures, worth $3; choice of 500 suits, this week, $1.50.

AT THE BELL,
18 Calhoun St.

Beautiful Novelties in Leather, Tortoise Shell and Sterling Silver at New York Hair Bazaar.
22t2

WINTER CAPS.

200 dozen men's double band all-wool golf and Brighton caps, worth 50 cents, 25 cents.

175 dozen men's all-wool black, blue kersey and fancy plaid double band golf and Brighton caps, worth 75 cents, 50 cents.

200 dozen boys' caps in golf and Brighton, 25 cents.

AT THE BELL,
18 Calhoun St.

Belott's for Turkish pipes.

Buy a nice box of Cooney Bayer's cigars for Christmas. Nothing finer. 18t6

Ladies' umbrellas in all grades at Patterson's.

MONEY TO LOAN

On Real Estate or Personal Security. C. F. Pfeiffer, Rooms 6-7, Bass Block. 2-tf

Always good—Gold Seal Cigars. 19t6

Silver Knives and Forks at VOIROL'S. 16-19-21-22-23

Don't buy him a top coat until you have seen Patterson's line.

High-grade Chocolates, in fancy boxes, for Christmas at the Chicago Bakery. 18t6

Jones' Kodak Store open every night until January 1st. Kodaks, one-third off.
18t6 12 West Wayne St.

Get a nice Bracelet at VOIROL'S. 16-19-21-22-23

FOR CHRISTMAS.

Turkeys, fresh dressed, large, 9c lb.
Turkeys, fresh dressed, small, 10c and 11c lb.
Chickens, fresh dresed, 9c lb.
Ducks, fresh dressed, 10c lb.
Geese, fresh dressed, 9c lb.
Xmas trees, cultivated, 20c and 30c each.
Holy wreaths, 15c each.

H. F. HILGEMANN & SON,
121 and 123 West Jefferson St.
Both 'phones, 85.

All goods bought of us we engrave free of charge. J. L. Sievert, Wholesale and Retail Jeweler, 85 Calhoun street.

CHRISTMAS COFFEE.

Fresh roasted and of finest quality, 10c up to 60c per pound.

ANDERSON'S.
22 t2 No. 1 Arcade.

The German army has the healthiest troops in the world.

HANDLE MEN MEET.

The Tri-State Association of Handle Makers was in session at the Randal hotel Friday afternoon for their regular conference, which was, of course, held behind closed doors. Among those present from out of the city were M. E. Barber, of Piqua, O.; H. H. Bassett, of Columbus, Ind.; A. Kahnm, of Wapakoneta, O., and R. H. Montross, of Michigan.

PHOTO MEDALLIONS.

We have a collection of Photograph Medallions, very suitable for Christmas presents, that is second to none in this locality. The prices are about half those charged for the same goods in "exclusive stores." They come in square and oval shapes, high class gilt frames with mounted corners, plain photo or soft tinted effects.

The prices range from 50c, 69c, 89c, $1.19, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $2.90, $3.90, $4.75 up to $1.00. See this collection before deciding on your Christmas purchases.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

AT THING'S.

Ladies' House Slippers, in felt and fine vici kid, 50c, 75c, 99c. No. 32 Calhoun St., Large Red Boot.

H. B. TOBEY, Manager.

SATURDAY SALE.

4 lbs. Pork Sausage, 25c.
Sugar Cured Hams, 10c lb.
Best Country Butter, 18c lb.
Fresh Country Eggs, 19c doz.
Granulated Sugar, 5c lb.
Coffee A and C Sugar, 4½c lb.
French Mixed Candy, 5c lb.
Pure Stick Candy, 8c lb.
California Sweet Oranges, 15c doz.
Dressed Turkeys, Chickens and all Christmas goods at lowest prices.

THE RICH GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET.

CHRISTMAS TURKEYS DOWN.

CHICKENS DOWN, DUCKS DOWN, GEESE DOWN, CELERY DOWN, BUTTER DOWN, EGGS DOWN —THIS IS AT THE GREATEST GROCERY.

Dressed and Drawn Turkeys, 11c lb.
Dressed and Drawn Ducks, 11c lb.
Dressed and Drawn Chickens, 10c lb.
Dressed and Drawn Geese, 10c lb.
Big Bunches Best Celery, 20c.
Best Country Butter, 18c lb.
Fresh Country Eggs, 18c dozen.
Christmas Lettuce, 12½c lb.
Extra Frying Oysters, 25c can.
Extra Stewing Oysters, 20c can.
Extra Stewing Oysters, 30c qt.

THE GREATEST GROCERY.

THE NEW KEYSTONE.

GROCERY, MEAT MARKET AND BAKERY.

New Nuts.
New Figs.
New Dates.
New Raisins.
New Candies.
New Shellbark Hickorys.
Christmas Tree Holley.
Candles and Candle Holders.
Fancy Cakes for Christmas.
Fancy Pies for Christmas.
Fancy Beef for Christmas.
Fancy Veal for Christmas.
Fancy Lambs for Christmas.

Give us your order. Remember we give Uncle Sam stamps at

THE NEW KEYSTONE,
238 and 240 Calhoun St.

BOYS' KNEE PANTS SUITS.

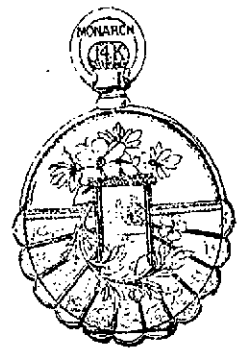
Sizes 3 to 8, come in handsome vestee styles, small collars and double breasted vests—sizes 6 to 16 come in two-piece double breasted styles, very fine all-wool fabrics, in a splendid assortment of colors—made with double seats and knees—very serviceable suits that should bring $4—go this week at $2.50.

AT THE BELL,
18 Calhoun St.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES CHEAP AT THE GREATEST.

Nice Soft Gum Drops, 5c lb.
Good Mixed Candy, 6c lb.
Cream Mixed Candy, 8c lb.
Pure Stick Candy, 8c lb.
Daisy Mixed, 10c lb.
New English Walnuts, 14c quart.
New Filberts, 12½c quart.
New Brazil Nuts, 12½c quart.
New Pecan Nuts, 12½c quart.
New Almonds, 15c quart.
New Mixed Nuts, 12½c quart.
New Shellbark Hickory Nuts, 5c quart.
Christmas Trees from 25c to $1.50.
Open every evening until Christmas.

THE GREATEST GROCERY.



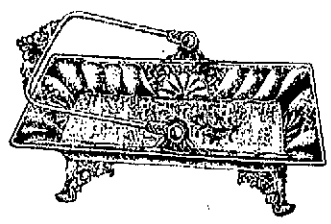
FOR— Friday AND— Saturday!

A beautiful line Silver Water Pitchers, worth $4 to $5, only $2 each.

$4 will again buy our elegant $6.50 Parlor Clocks.

All silver novelties at wholesale prices. Remember this means a saving to you of one profit, besides our stock is far the largest in Fort Wayne to select from.

Silver Vaseline Jars, 25c up.
Sterling Silver Match Cases, $1; worth $1.75.
Ebony Brushes, 75c, $1 and $1.25.
Beautiful $5 Pearl Opera Glasses, only $3.
$2.25 Teaspoons go at $1.
Best Quality Cold Meat Fork, 75c and $1.
1,000 Baby Gold Rings.



This elegant Silver Cake Dish.

only $2.00; worth $5.

Fruit Dish and many other pieces only $2; worth $5.

J. L. Sievert, Wholesale and Retail Optician and Jeweler, 85 Calhoun St.

CHRISTMAS POULTRY, NUTS AND CANDY.

Turkeys, live, 8c lb.
Turkeys, dressed, 11c lb.
Chickens, live, 7c lb.
Chickens, dressed, 10c lb.
Geese, dressed, 10c lb.
Ducks, dressed, 10c lb.

NEW NUTS.

Mixed Nuts, 12c qut.
Brazil Nuts, 10c qut.
Walnuts, 12c qut.
Almonds, 12c qut.
Pecans and Filberts, each 12c qut.

CANDY.

Gum Drops, 5c lb.
Mixed Candy, 8c lb.
Cream Bon Bons, 10c lb.

A full assortment of fancy candies at lowest prices.

Large Florida Oranges, 35c doz.
California Navel Oranges, 30c doz.
Come early.

20-22 COVERDALE & ARCHER.

MEN'S GOOD TROUSERS.

Made of serviceable hair lined cassimeres, in neat, medium and dark gray striped patterns—splendidly made and of certain good wearing qualities—the kind that will not rip—will give satisfaction to the purchaser—an extraordinary offer at our special—$1.98.

AT THE BELL,
18 Calhoun St.

Frank E. Cole, of Toledo, general agent for the Columbia Construction company, is in the city on business.

MEN'S SLIPPERS.

Greatest line of Gents' Xmas Slippers ever shown in Fort Wayne at Thing's, 50c, 75c, 99c. 32 Calhoun St., Large Red Boot.

H. B. TOBEY, Manager.

YOU CAN BUY

House Furnishing Goods, Carpets, Rugs, Draperies, Furniture, etc, on

Weekly or Monthly Payments.

You will save money by calling on us.

J. Y. SHOAFF & CO.,
185 Calhoun.

HANDSOME. PRESENTS. . . .

FOR THE LADIES!

German Imported Bisque Atomizers and sets, combining Atomizer, Tray and Powder.

FOR LADY OR GENTLEMAN.

Aluminum.

Cloth Brushes,
Hat and Velvet Brushes,
Military Hair Brushes,
Dressing Sets, combining Brush, Comb, Tray and Mirror.

Ebony.

Dressing Sets and Traveling Cases of every description.
Packages delivered. Goods to be sent by express, packed free of charge.

Ranke & Nussbaum,
88 CALHOUN ST.

W. W. Mungen,
DENTIST,
Announces the removal of his dentist parlors from No. 2 East Columbia street to his residence,
57 WEST WAYNE ST.
30-d&w-tf

Special Christmas Offerings

As day follows day during this GREAT SALE, the most extraordinary sale of the season, the great bargains we offer increase the crowds and enthusiasm one day, is better than the preceding and the rush for these undoubted bargains has grown in volume until we were compelled to add five extra salespeople to our already large force in the Cloak Department.

We Have About 400 Jackets

every one this year's make, all made in the latest style and silk-lined, worth from $7.00 to $15.00. Intending to make Saturday our Banner day of the season we have divided this line in three lots—

$2.98, $3.98 and $4.98.

Ask to see our Misses' Jackets at $1.98; worth $4.00.

All Holiday goods will be sold at greatly reduced prices tomorrow.

TAF'TS,

54 CALHOUN ST.

CALL ON US.

Sturgis, Mich., Flour, 85c large sk.
All City Flour, 90c large sack.
Best Potatoes, 35c bushel.
Choice Rio Coffee, 10c lb.
Mixed Nuts, 12c quart.
Toy Lamps, nice for Xmas Trees and Xmas Cribs, 10c.

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'Phone 733.

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